[...]LLANEOUS LITERARY MATTERS

EN[G]LISH MAGAZINES AND BOOKS.

[...] Chambers, of *Chamber's Journal*, [...], says: There are several reasons why [...] standard magazines of Great Britain do [...]strate their articles. One is that it is ex[...] and difficult to get together a staff of [...] who can produce work equal in excel[...] that which adorns the pages of the best [...]an magazines. Another reason is that [...]ders do not demand it and would in most [...]onsider the introduction of illustrations [...]npleasant innovation. I fear that it will [...]eat many years before an international [...]ght law can be secured. In fact, there [...] be objections to it which, in practice, [...]not be overcome. The theory is a good [...] ful one. Our best works are "pirated," [...]t is something publishers must expect [...]ow it to enter into their calculations. [...] is a drug in the English market at [...]

[...] Blaine's book, it is understood, is in such [...]l that it is with difficulty that printing [...]and bindery are keeping up with it. The [...] is already vigorously at work upon the [...] volume, which promises to be even more [...]e than the first. Perhaps the liveliest [...]ny to the merits of this unique historical [...]s the fact that through the most fiery of [...] political campaigns it has escaped all [...]. Its candor, its accuracy, its strict im[...]ty, and its strong and brilliant style have [...]ed and won to admiration even the bitter[...]s author's critics. It is having a sale ex[...]nary in the history of subscription books, [...] profits both of author and publisher [...]een great.

[...]ndefatigable Dr. Samuel Smiles, the bio[...] of workingmen of all sorts, and the bio[...]apher of all manner of industries, has [...]ded another to the class of books which [...]ularized, if he did not originate, in his [...] of Engineers, Industrial Biography, and [...]elp. It is enough in the same line to be [...]ered a continuation of these, and its scope [...]e gathered from its title, Men of Inven[...]nd Industry. It is a series of twelve read[...]onographs on the lives and labors of nine [...] eminence in the direction of ship-build[...]rew propellers, marine chronometry, silk [...]y, steam printing, etc., with three sepa[...]apters on the industries of Ireland, and a [...]hapter on the Pursuit of Knowledge [...] Difficulties, containing an account of as[...]ners and students in humble life. Dr. [...] has thousands of readers in this country [...] in this last book of his will be as helpful [...] small library of similar books which have [...]before it. Whatever he is not as a writer, [...]lways intelligent and instructive. (Pub[...] by Harper & Brothers.)

[...] Marion Crawford's new novel, "An Amer[...]Politician," has reminded the London [...]ews that the word "perhaps" is the [...]e beginning of sentences and remarks in [...], Massachusetts.' "No one there," it [...]es, "is quite certain of anything. A hos[...]ays to a gentleman who is paying a visit, [...]ps if you rang the bell I could send a mes[...]nd when the servant arrives she sugges[...]ps you could bring us a little cake, Sarah?' [...]anger asks for stamps at his hotel he may [...]t them, but he will be informed that per[...]he goes to the general postoffice he may [...]ne there. The guards of the railway [...]on't yet call out, 'Perhaps this is Boston,' [...]haps this is New York,' but it seems as if [...]nsist in consistency to do so. That En[...]people say 'You know,' and 'Don't you [...]' and 'That sort of thing' is so familiar to [...]ves that we have ceased to notice it as [...]erism, though it shows amusingly in Mr. [...]ord's novel against the background of [...]ian phraseology."

[...] life of Ralph Waldo Emerson (Boston [...]ton, Mifflin & Co.), which has been long [...]ed from Oliver Wendell Holmes for the [...]ican Men of Letters" series, will be pub[...] this month. It is a compact volume of [...]00 pages, fully indexed, with a steel por[...] Mr. Emerson for a frontispiece. There [...]introductory chapter sketching the remark[...]cestors from whom Emerson inherited [...]y of his admirable traits. Then follows [...]tive of his life, in which are chronologi[...]rranged expositions of his most charac[...] essays, with significant quotations from [...]nd explanatory and critical comments by [...]lmes. Dr. Holmes, in the closing chap[...] his volume, treats of Emerson as a poet, [...]r, and man. He says: "His poetry is ele[...] it has the rock beneath it in the eternal [...] which it rests; the roll of deep waters [...]rander harmonies, its air is full of Æol[...]ains that waken and die away as the [...] wanders over them." Of his place as a [...]: "He was a man of intuition, of insight, [...] a poet, with a tendency to mysticism." [...]ally "Judged by his life, Emerson comes [...]ear our best ideal of humanity."

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WASHINGTON.

The Democracy Preparing for Inauguration Day

SPECIALS FROM THE CAPITAL

Tariff Reformers Taking a Back Seat. Force of Important Measures to be Considered the Coming Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—Colonel James G. Berrett, of this city, has received the following letter from the national democratic committee:

Dear Sir: The national democratic committee has selected a number of gentlemen residing in the District of Columbia as a general committee to make all arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies the 4th of March next. We have selected you to act as chairman of the committee, and beg you will accept the appointment. It is the desire of the national committee that the committee of which you are chairman shall have entire charge of all matters relating to the inauguration ceremonies. To that end you are authorized to appoint such sub-committees as you may deem necessary.

Appended are names of the fifty gentlemen who compose the above-mentioned general committee: Colonel Berrett, chairman; W. W. Corcoran, L. Z. Leiter, General Sheridan, Admiral David Porter, Thomas J. Fisher, Rear Admiral Rodgers, General Meigs, Professor Baird, William M[...], Martin F. Morris, Dr. Joseph M. Toner, Albert A. Wilson, Rear-Admiral Worden, Charles G. Glover, John F. Norris, Dr. D. B. Clarke, James F. Harver, George A. McIlhenny, General Chauncey McKeever, James L. Barbour, Charles G. Metcalfe, Walter D. Davidge, Henry Willard, William Claggett, Hon. George Bancroft, Samuel V. Niles, William Galt, Thomas J. Luttrell, F. Francis Riggs, John W. Thompson, George W. Corcoran, Curtis J. Hillyer, Henry H. Dodge, Frank Hume, [...], Samuel F. Wheatley, James F. Willett, James C. Whelling, Frederick B. McGuire, Stilson Hutchins, George W. Adams, Lawrence Gardner, Major G. F. Treecker, General John G. Parke, Henry Wise Garnett, J. T. Moore, Charles M. Matthews, John Simms and Dr. R. S. I. Walsh.

THE FUGITIVE CAPTAIN HOWGATE WRITES TO GREELY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant Greely, the Arctic voyager, recently received a letter from Captain Howgate, the fugitive signal service officer, asking for a loan of money. The letter came to Greely through a daughter of Howgate who resides at Cleveland. Howgate did not give his address. Greely replied through Howgate's daughter, saying he had not the money to spare. The letter itself he placed in a private drawer, in his office in the signal service bureau. On Wednesday he received an anonymous communication, stating that his private drawer had been opened and some of his private papers copied, among others the letter from Howgate. On receipt of the communication he laid the matter before Secretary Lincoln, and two detectives and an officer of the signal service corps were sent to Nebraska, where it is thought Howgate is, to arrest him.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Important Measures to be Considered by Congress the Coming Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—The house committee on appropriations intends to report both the District of Columbia and the consular and diplomatic appropriation bills during the present week. Randall has expressed a determination to get all the appropriation bills through the house as soon as possible, so they may be discussed by the senate at an early day.

The inter-state commerce bill will be called up for continued discussion, when no appropriation bill is before the house. Reagan hopes to secure action upon it Thursday. When this bill is disposed of friends of the Mexican pension bill will endeavor to secure action upon that measure. They will be antagonized, however by friends of the educational bill.

In the senate, the bill for the admission of Dakota is unfinished business, and its consideration will continue daily after the morning hour, until disposed of. A vote will probably be taken Tuesday.

First of "special orders" on the senate calendar and a measure entitled to whatever advantage that designation confers, is the bill to establish a commission to regulate inter-state commerce. Should this measure come up, it is likely to consume the remainder of the week. It is understood, however, that Senator Blair will antagonize it with one of the "labor bills" now on the calendar, reported from the committee on education and labor. Two other measures are made "special orders" for the week, but it is doubtful if they will be reached. These are the bill declaring forfeiture of the Texas Pacific land grant, and the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution in relation to the veto power.

The military academy appropriation bill may possibly be reported from the appropriation committee during the week, and be brought up for action in the senate. The only other appropriation bill before the senate is the naval bill making provision for the last half of the present fiscal year. The senate prefers to revive the regular appropriation bill of last session, and has asked for a committee conference. The house has not responded as yet.

WASHINGTON SPECIALS.

An Interesting Review of Matters of National Importance—Gossipy Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—[Special.]—Judge Reagan of Texas, who was postmaster-general of the confederacy, says he would not accept the postmaster-generalship in Cleveland's cabinet if it were offered him. "I only want one office," said Reagan, "and that is to be governor of Texas. If I can get that I am willing to wind up my political career." Reagan thinks the chance for passing his inter-state commerce bill is better now than ever, but he is fearful that there are a few too many railroad lawyers in the senate of late years, and that they will try to defeat it, while appearing to be friendly.

MONEY ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

It is understood that Judge Field is pressing Representative Money of Mississippi for the postmaster-generalship in Cleveland's cabinet. Money had charge of Field's presidential boom, as far as the south was concerned, and he has advocated Field steadily for the past eight years. It was reported some months since that he intended to start a democratic paper in California. It was also understood that Field was to back it. Could Field get his young friend Money in the postoffice department he would have absolute control of that department, so far as its patronage in the west and Pacific coast is concerned. Money has never shown any particular ability for that or any other office. It is hardly probable that Cleveland will feel that he is required to reward him by any kind of an office, as he fought against the nomination of the New York governor.

HENLEY WILL BE THERE.

Barclay Henley has given out here that he will not be the nominal patron for the Pacific coast as far as California is concerned. Henley will be the only democrat in Congress from California. He wants to get a complimentary nomination for senator, but whether he secures it or not he will seriously challenge Field's right to dispense the loaves and fishes of the next administration.

RANDALL HAS ASPIRATIONS.

There is no longer any doubt but that Sam Randall wants to go into Cleveland's cabinet. He also wants the place that Bayard has set his heart upon, the treasury portfolio. Seeing that Bayard had the best of it, Randall is now laying plans for southern indorsement as against Bayard. He goes on a southern tour during the Christmas recess, having arranged to make speeches in fifteen large southern cities. By the time he has completed his tour he expects that there will be so many demands of the south demanding cabinet places for him that Cleveland cannot refuse to listen.

THE NICARAGUA TREATY.

The Nicaraguan treaty, which was sent the senate at the same time that the Spanish-American commercial convention was submitted, has not yet been distributed to senators for their consideration. In all the talk about it no mention has been made during this session of the demand of $250,000 to secure concessions held by persons who were last year represented as standing in the way of the negotiation of the treaty. The senate, in executive session, heard an explanation of this curious demand and afterwards passed a resolution approving the expenditure, but the house did not approve it. The treaty appears to have been obtained without the expenditure of the $250,000 said to have been necessary to secure it. Some curiosity is felt to know how the difficulties that were to have been so expensive have been overcome. The treaty is said to be a long document about three times as voluminous as the Spanish-American convention.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC BILL.

Restoration to the public domain of unearned land grant received a setback yesterday, by the disagreement of the conference committee on the differences between the senate and the house on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad bill. This bill passed the house nearly unanimously, but it was stifled in the senate all of last session. This session there was a show of partiality for it, but only a show. The house conferees refused all kinds of terms, but the senate refused everything looking to the passage of the bill in any shape that would make it effectual. The house conferees refused to assent to any provision which would send the question to the courts.

TARIFF REFORMERS QUIET.

Tariff reform leaders of the house have agreed among themselves that nothing in the way of tariff legislation shall be passed this session and they have given the protection wing of their following to understand that they need not talk any more about passing a bill reducing the tax on tobacco and spirits. They argue that the country will not stand legislation which looks to a reduction of tax on tobacco, spirits and luxuries, while it is kept on blankets, clothing and necessaries of life. Next session they are assured they will have strength enough in the house to get at the tariff, and until then they will count on any reduction of internal revenue.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET.

The Customary Monday Morning Collection of News and Gossip.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The storm that last Sunday was ended by Monday morning gave into a mild north wind, which has prevailed through the whole week. It has been continued cold and disagreeable. Frost at nights and cold, chilly wind during the days have withered every growing thing, and the country looks almost as parched and desolate as before the rains of the past month. Weather sharps predict rainstorm and the country is praying for it. Indeed if it does not rain soon farmers will suffer seriously.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

There is no change in the senatorial situation. The candidates seem to know the dangers of making any moves and are avoiding anything that will look like a general movement. The *Chronicle* continues its protests against Sargent, who remains silent under its repeated charges. It was supposed by somebody early in the week to remove in [...] of the senate but [...] is now considered as a joke. Sargent, Estee, Perkins, [...] are all in the city, with their headquarters at the Palace and everything is at work in a quiet way.

A legislative delegation from this city has held several meetings during the past month to talk over matters and things connected with the coming session, but it is understood that they have not considered the senatorial question in a formal way. The report that they have decided for Sargent is not true, though as the delegation is favorable to the railroad interest he would doubtless get a majority were it put to a vote.

THE OLD SENATORS WILL PROTEST.

It is understood that the old senators in the twenty odd districts will attempt to hold their seats in spite of the decision of the supreme court rendered six weeks ago. They declare that the senate is the only judge of the qualifications of its own members, and that they will compel it to settle the matter. Most of the members from the old districts are republicans, while all the old members are democrats. Even if the old members should get in the republicans would still have a majority of six on joint ballot, and there would consequently be no practical advantage in gaining the point. I do not think there is on the part of any of the candidates any expectation of success. They simply want the republican senate to reject them, with the idea of making capital out of the matter before the people. The effort to make a party contest out of this quarrel is extremely shabby business. Judges McKee and Thornton, both democrats, decided against the right of the old senators on both questions of law and equity, and the effort to make trouble in the face of such decision is a game of low partisanship.

HARD TIMES.

The hard times in this state are deepening into distress. Scarcely a business house in the city is making money and many are actually falling behind. Even the railroad company, which usually prospers whether or not the country suffers, is said to be losing thousands of dollars every month. They have taken off half of their freight trains, and those still on are running light, or nearly empty. Within the past six weeks 1500 men have been discharged—100 from the offices and shops at Sacramento, 200 from the offices and yards here, and 800 from the operating department on various divisions. The officers say simply that the men are not needed. The city is full of unemployed men. The demand for work on the street car lines illustrates the eagerness for employment. This work is hard, its hours are long, and it is wretchedly paid. It is the common resource of men that broke and is abandoned as soon as possible. Usually there is no difficulty about getting a place. The manager of the Market street cable line told me yesterday that he had over 1000 applications during the past month. Along the docks there are crowds of men, looking for chance jobs. The various places which employ women are equally persecuted by applicants, even for the poorest paid work.

THE THEATERS.

Next to nothing is doing at the theaters. Sheridan's season at the Baldwin has been a sad failure. Only the minstrels are getting fair business. Rose Eytinge will appear next week at the California. The Emma Abbott opera company is expected in two weeks, and a 'specialty' company from the east is advertised to open to-morrow night at the Bush Street. Billy Emerson's minstrel company will play a short season in the interior and start for New Orleans.

WILL FIGHT FOR OFFICE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—When Deputy State Treasurer January, son of the state treasurer, was convicted a short time since of having embezzled funds belonging to several county treasurers, Governor Stoneman placed the remaining moneys belonging to the county treasurers in the safekeeping of J. W. Rankin, a watchman in the treasurer's office. When Oppenheim was appointed by the state treasurer as his deputy Rankin received notice of dismissal. Rankin, whose record was a good one, objected to such summary proceedings. He went into State Controller Dunn's office and asked for an explanation and drawing a revolver swore he would kill State Treasurer January. He then proceeded to the treasurer's office, but was quickly followed by Controller Dunn and others. The treasurer had, in the meantime, learned of Rankin's intention, and he drew his revolver and awaited Rankin's arrival. Dunn had, however, succeeded in disarming Rankin and the bloodshed which seemed imminent was avoided. Rankin says he will not allow the matter to rest quiet. The amount of money in his charge was over $200,000. The moneys have, in the meantime, been placed in charge of the state treasurer. The trouble seems to have arisen through the appointment of Oppenheim as deputy. It is asserted that Oppenheim's past record is not a good one and that his appointment was secured through strong personal influence.

SPAIN.

THE TREATY QUESTION.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—*El [...]* says negotiations between England and Spain for a commercial treaty will soon be terminated. Spain wants to obtain a reduction of [...] perhaps [...] degrees. England gets the "most favored nation" treatment in Spain but [...] Spanish colonies. The British ambassador to Madrid assures the government that Great Britain would do nothing to influence America in regard to a treaty of commerce. If British influence caused the defeat of the American treaty now under consideration, he said, the English protocol would share the same fate.

"Georgia's heart will always warm to Sam Randall," says an enthusiastic Georgia writer. That's right. Stick to Sam Randall, and some day Georgia will give 60,000 republican plurality.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

England Humiliated by the German Chancellor.

GOSSIPY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Full Particulars of the Attempt to Destroy London Bridge—A Rebellion Breaks out in Corea—Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Morning papers contain the following cablegrams from European capitals:

ENGLAND HUMILIATED BY GERMANY.

The latest German "Blue Book," bound in white by way of novelty, has been the sensation of the week. It shows that German colonization in Africa has been virtually due to England's laches, or her posing as the natural protector and proprietor of all newly discovered countries. Bismarck demonstrates that if England had agreed to his first modest request, that German traders be protected in the interior over which England claimed sovereignty, he would have been satisfied. When England established such discriminative laws as practically to keep the colonial markets to herself, Germany thought it was time to take a hand in the game, and she did so. These statements have produced many bitter comments from English papers. The morning journals are full of them to-day, and their echoes are heard in the evening papers.

GRANVILLE BLAMED.

The *St. James Gazette* states that in the month of February, 1883, Bismarck asked Lord Granville whether the British foreign office would protect German traders in Anglo-African settlements eighteen months after England begged German protection for Englishmen in Africa. The article concluded as follows: "So closes for the present this ignominious chapter of our colonial history. The rebuff, although galling to our pride, prejudicial to our prestige and fatal to many of our interests, is thoroughly deserved. The German chancellor treated us with frankness and even forbearance. Everything which we have to deplore is due to Granville's procrastination and indecision, which is now chronic."

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, which is now beyond dispute the leading radical journal of England, is equally bitter. It says: "England has been disgraced and snubbed before the world. What makes it worse is that the snubbing has been richly deserved. Granville's diplomacy, unless we learn in time by bitter experience, will bring troubles compared with which this rebuke will appear as the merest scratch."

AN INFAMOUS TRAFFIC.

An infamous trade that has recently arisen between France and South America has been exposed by the energetic action of the Austrian vice consul at Marseilles. He ascertained that a vessel just leaving Marseilles for Buenos Ayres had among the passengers a number of women and young girls going in charge of a procuress as recruits to houses of ill-fame at Buenos Ayres. The vice-consul stretched his authority a little and compelled eight of the girls, who were natives of Austria, to be put on shore. He is now harboring these girls in an institution at Marseilles, and will send them to their parents or parishes in Austria at the earliest opportunity.

MISS FORTESCUE ENGAGED.

Miss Fortescue, the pretty actress who recently obtained $50,000 from Lord Garmoyle for breach of promise of marriage, has again become engaged to Harry Quilter, a blank clerk and musical critic, whom she jilted for the son of Earl Cairns. Quilter has been a faithful and persistent suitor, and renewed his offer of marriage to Miss Fortescue last summer, long before it was certain she would ever get a farthing from Lord Cairns. It is understood, however, that he is perfectly willing to accept damages as his bride's dowry.

PRIZE FIGHTS IN ENGLAND.

Sir William Harcourt, secretary of state for home affairs, said he was horrified at the frequency and brutality of prize fights in England. He is resolved to suppress them in the future if possible, but his success is doubtful, as magistrates persist in inflicting only nominal penalties, as long as the fighting is fair.

TOURISTS SNOW BOUND IN THE ALPS.

Snow storms in the Alpine regions of Switzerland have been unusually early and severe this season. They have caught many unwary tourists on the mountains, and the great hospital of St. Bernard is full of wounded people. Many travelers are still missing, and it is believed that several have been frozen to death.

CENSORSHIP OF TOYS.

The prefecture of police in Paris has insisted on models of all Christmas toys being submitted for censorship. All models recalling the war in China are prohibited. Mandarins and Black Flags are not allowed to be caricatured, or the storming of Sontay to be celebrated, but a figure of El Mahdi was passed according to which he is a portly Turk, and he spins round on being touched by a spring.

INFANTICIDE.

Attention is drawn to the vast amount of infanticide caused by facilities for baby insurance in a London coroner has asserted that of infants killed by overlying, three out of four are murdered by their mothers to obtain insurance money.

SPURGEON DEFENDS THE USE OF TOBACCO.

An admirer of Spurgeon has given him a carriage, which has shelves for books, an array of cigar trays and a handsome looking glass. Spurgeon writes more vigorous than ever against the heresy of considering the use of tobacco sinful.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

There is no confirmation of the report that the Prince of Wales intends to meet ugly agitation against an allowance to his son by supporting him in his own house until he gets married.

BISMARCK CONFESSES.

Prince Bismarck has just confessed that he keeps clerks in his office at work all day long and often until midnight, but that they are worse paid than clerks in private employment.

THE EARL OF MORLEY SPEAKS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The earl of Morley, third member of the lords, and under secretary of war, addressed an audience at Plymouth to-day. He said it would undoubtedly be necessary in 1885 to renew the enforcing act in Ireland, else there certainly would be a revival of outrages and lawlessness. While giving Ireland the largest measure of justice, England must, the earl said, be firm and never for a moment allow it to be supposed that she will consent that the union be dissolved. In regard to Egypt, he said England could never allow any other European power to occupy a prominent position.

THE LONDON BRIDGE EXPLOSION.

A Full Account of the Great Scare of Saturday Evening—The Damage Slight.

LONDON, Dec 14.—[Special.]—At 5:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon London was startled by a terrific explosion, causing a concussion like that produced by dynamite. It was heard ten miles outside of the city and the gates of Woolwich arsenal were shaken by its force. Investigation proved that the explosion was the result of an attempt to blow up London bridge. The effort resulted in an absurd fiasco, and the historical though comparatively new structure stands entirely uninjured. The only damage done, as far as can be ascertained, was the destruction of perhaps £300 worth of window glass in warehouses on both banks of the river. A number of lamp posts were twisted into fantastic shapes and some travelers were knocked over. One pedestrian who was probably nearest the explosion, said he was slightly bruised by being violently thrown against the parapet of the bridge.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

Had the crime been carefully planned and the perpetrators intended serious mischief, which is doubted by police officials, the result must have been appalling. London bridge is known to be the most thronged thoroughfare in the world. It is estimated that 50,000 people from London, Chatham and Dover railway stations alone pass to and fro on the bridge daily. Four lines of vehicles are with difficulty kept moving by policemen stationed within a few yards of each other, and the sidewalks are proportionately crowded for eighteen hours out of the twenty-four.

On Saturdays business houses in the city close at an earlier hour than on other week days, and toward evening there is a perceptible diminution in the usual crowd. To this circumstance alone many persons unquestionably owe escape from injury to-day.

A strong police cordon stationed between the city and the Southwark side was formed, in consequence of the threats of dynamiters, but at the end of three months the scare died away and the extra force was withdrawn.

Opinions differed as to whether a short fuse had been used or whether the explosion had been caused by concussion, but all appeared to agree that it occurred on or very near the surface of the water, under the center arch. The tide was almost at the lowest point and there were very few boats near, two circumstances which materially lessened the danger to life and property.

THE PERPETRATORS ESCAPE.

At midnight police had scoured the river for five miles above and far below the bridge without finding any clue to the perpetrators, and all hope has practically been abandoned of any immediate discovery of the dynamiters.

No mention was made in any of the evening papers of the attempt, as all go to press on Saturday afternoon for the last editions at 4 o'clock. The detonation caused by the explosion was so unexpected and startling that for a time the excitement in the crowded vicinity of Throckmorton, New Church and King William streets was intense and for a time almost amounted to a panic. People rushed from public houses and other places of resort to the vicinity of King William's statue, which faces the entrance to the bridge, in droves and were only prevented from crowding on to the structure itself by a cordon of policemen, which had been formed as soon as the threatened locality was properly located. On the railway bridge, a short distance above, all became confusion. Trains ceased running for a time and general disorganization, lasting for ten or fifteen minutes, reigned supreme. The newspaper offices in Fleet street and vicinity next became centers of attraction. A perfect flood of curious inquirers poured their way into the counting and editorial rooms, anxious to know what had happened and others replete with harrowing tales of the horrid sights they had seen themselves, or [...] had been blown up, or an exact account of the condition of the arches of London bridge which remained standing.

FIFTY POUNDS OF DYNAMITE USED.

Experts from Scotland Yard estimate that while the damage done was slight, at least fifty pounds of dynamite must have been used to cause an explosion so great as to smash windows on both sides of the river and put out gas lights for a space of at least a quarter of a mile. They are astounded at the small damage done, and assert that perhaps in no other series of circumstances than those which providentially existed at the moment could have led up to so trifling a catastrophe, coupled with so potent a cause. It is not at all likely the police will succeed in making arrests, as they have long since relaxed all precautions against such acts of this description, except in the vicinity of the government buildings proper.

THE POLICE STILL IN THE DARK.

LONDON, Dec 14.—A careful inspection of London bridge was made to-day. No structural injury, whatever was done. The police have discovered nothing likely to assist them. The heads of detective departments have been conferring with the home office the entire day. The absence of any clew is delaying action by the police who are unable even to tell the nature of the explosive used.

Thousands of people visited the scene to-day. From the fact that not a single stone has been misplaced some experts are of the opinion that the explosive used was thrown over the bridge and exploded in the air on striking the water. However, a wharfer has just informed the police that a few minutes before the explosion he saw a boat containing three men under the arch on the Surrey side. He took no particular notice of them, thinking they were river police, and did not see the boat afterwards. He supposes that they proceeded down the river.

The police this afternoon learned that a piece of charred sacking about a foot and a half square had been found on one of the buttresses, and are inclined to the opinion that the explosive was placed there. They attribute the smallness of the damage to the extraordinary air currents beneath the arch. No arrests have been made.

SO FAR.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Newspapers throw no light on the explosion. It is a noteworthy fact that Saturday was the 17th anniversary of the Clerkenwell explosion.

FRANCE.

MEETING OF BONAPARTISTS.

PARIS, Dec 14.—A Bonapartist banquet to-day was attended by 1200 persons. Maurice Richard presided. He declared France was in the same state of anarchy now as before the accession of Napoleon. Now, as then, the only remedy would be for the people to elect a responsible chief. "We are, therefore," he said, "forming a national league to elect a worthy chief." He concluded by proposing a toast to Prince Napoleon. Pascal declared the object of the meeting was to proclaim Napoleonic sentiments, and openly demand that Prince Napoleon be made chief of the government.

THE MORIN-HUGUES TRAGEDY.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The mistress of Morin, shot by Mme. Clovis Hugues, vows she will kill Mme. Hugues after the latter is released from custody.

COREA.

A REBELLION IN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The *Times'* Hong Kong dispatch says: It is reported from Nagasaki that the Coreans have rebelled, that the king has fled to the hills, and his general is killed. The outbreak occurred during an entertainment given by the king to the British minister and others. On a given signal the king's son and ministers were massacred. The queen has disappeared. A collision occurred between Chinese troops and Japanese. The king placed himself under the protection of the Japanese. Foreign residents of Corea are safe. The gunboat Espoir has arrived in Seoul river. The motives of the rebellion are unknown. The results are certain to interest several powers.

AUSTRIA.

A FEARFUL DISASTER.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—By an explosion in the colliery of the Stratsbohm company at Aruna, Steyerdorf, South Hungary, seventy five men were killed, all husbands and fathers of families.

A WORD ABOUT SHOSHONE, IDAHO.

SHOSHONE, Alturas Co., Dec. 1[...].

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

The writer was an old time resident of Portland, Oregon. Some still living there may still remember him. I am now a resident of this place in southern Idaho. It is a very attractive little railroad village of about 800 inhabitants only two years old, and is the stopping place where through trains pass about midnight between Portland and Omaha, with a first-class midnight supper at the Spencer house, near the depot.

This section of the country is rapidly settling up, and is rich in agricultural and manufacturing resources. The water power in the vicinity is not excelled anywhere on the Pacific coast. Game and fish are abundant, and for health this whole region of country is unexcelled.

Rates of transportation for dry goods, groceries, etc. from the east are very high, and the question often comes up here, why Portland, Oregon, wholesale houses do not try a little active competition. Some of your old wholesale houses there cannot fail to remember me well when there in 1860, 1861 and 1862. A word to the wise, it is said, is sufficient.

The retail sales here annually already amounts to over $300,000, and now the railroad communication is direct and speedy, sure and certain. And business is always business.

The winter here so far has been mild with no snow, no rain and but little wind. For salubrity of climate I doubt greatly whether the equal of this region can be found anywhere on the Pacific coast.

For police regulations, peace, quietude and fair dealing business transactions this little village is far ahead even of old Portland, the queen of the Willamette in 1862, and now the commercial metropolis of Oregon.

FRANK MILLER.

Lundberg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundberg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundberg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundberg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Sherman-Davis Dispute Again to the Front

A LETTER FROM DAVIS TO VANCE

A Colorado Train Runs Away and its Crew [...] Wrecked—Striking Miner Commits a Cowardly Deed. General News.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec 14.—In reference to the recent controversy between General Sherman and Jefferson Davis, in which the former charged the latter with having intended to force certain states to remain in the confederacy, it has been stated that Davis' letter containing this threat was written to Governor Vance, now United States senator, in reply to his letter to President Davis of October 25, 1862. It has been stated also that the letter of Davis had been destroyed. This is a mistake. The letter is here, and is now in possession of a gentleman of Raleigh. It was as follows:

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 11, 1862.

To His Excellency Governor Vance, Raleigh, N. C.—*Dear Sir*: I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 25th ult. and regret the disappointment to which some recruits of North Carolina have been subjected. I concur with you as to the policy of allowing conscripts, as far as state service will permit, to select the companies and regiments in which they are to serve.

A VOLUNTEER'S RIGHTS.

The right secured by law of a volunteer to select his own company was lost it was true by enrollment, but the policy was so obvious of associating men together who would best harmonize with each other that it was my purpose to continue the privilege beyond the limit fixed by law. The danger to the coast of North Carolina and our inability to draw troops from the army of northern Virginia, rendered it proper that the greatest exertion should be made immediately to fill up regiments in General French's command, but this did not interfere with allowing conscripts to select among those regiments the one to which they would be assigned, so long as vacancies existed in the companies chosen, and I had expected it would have been done. I will send your letter to the war department, with a copy of this reply to you, and hope for the future that there will be no ground for dissatisfaction and that as far as feasible the disappointments to which you refer may be corrected by transfer. I feel grateful to you for the cordial manner in which you have sustained every proposition connected with the public defense, and trust that there will always be such cordial intelligence and cooperation as will enable us to cooperate for the public good.

AN UNPOPULAR ACT.

The conscript act has not been popular anywhere out of the army. There, as you are aware, it serves to check the discontent which resulted from retaining twelve-month men beyond the term of their original engagement, and was fairly regarded as a measure equitably to distribute the burden of public defense, but the state authorities have nowhere offered any opposition to its execution, or withheld their aid except in the state of Georgia, and so far as cadets of the military institute are concerned, in the state of Virginia. I shall endeavor by judicial decision, to settle the question raised in these two states, and in the meantime I have been cheered by the evidence of popular sentiment which supports any measure necessary to protect our country and secure our political independence. Like yourself I have hoped that party distinctions which existed at a former time would be buried in the graves of the gallant men who have fallen in defense of their birthright, and that we should all, as a band of brothers strike for the inheritance our fathers left us.

With sincere regards I am respectfully and truly

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Officers of the coal exchange of this city report that they have information that an effort was made at [...] o'clock this morning to blow up the house of a miner named Lauterback, who returned to work. The statement is that dynamite was placed near the door, where two children were sleeping, and the door and frame were torn to pieces, but the children were not injured beyond a severe shock. The city council held a meeting and appointed twenty extra police.

THE METHODIST CENTENARY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Pulpits of the Methodist churches of the city to-day were occupied by delegates to the centenary conference. In the afternoon there was a Sunday school celebration, 25,000 children participating. It was held in twenty-one churches—fifteen white, representing forty-three congregations, and six colored, representing thirteen congregations.

HARD TIMES AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Reductions in wages and forces have been in progress here some time, and now there are fully 1000 men out of employment and many more whose time and pay have been reduced. Only three industries have not been affected: these are tobacco manufacturers, furriers and brewers. This is the condition of affairs now in Detroit.

GOOD NEWS FOR ROSSA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The *Press* will to-morrow publish an article stating that a certain saloon keeper of this city who claims to have been made a millionaire by the death of a Cuban uncle has written to O'Donovan Rossa, saying that as soon as he receives the money he will give $100,000 for "scientific warfare against England."

OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the cigar makers union this afternoon appointed a committee of five to go to Washington for the purpose of opposing ratification of the Spanish-American treaty.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—North and middle Pacific coast, cloudy weather and rains. South Pacific coast fair weather. Colorado, fair weather.

ACCIDENTS.

A FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS AWAY.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Late last night, while a freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad was coming down the side of the mountain, near Marshall pass, the air brakes failed. After a two mile run, and when going at a speed of not less than fifty miles an hour, the engine jumped the track, followed by twenty cars. The engine and cars are a complete wreck. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved their lives but were badly bruised. The head brakeman was buried under the wreck. The conductor and rear brakeman succeeded in detaching and stopping the way car.

THE MARYLAND DISASTER.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The Sun has a dispatch from Fredericksburg, Virginia, in regard to the reported loss of forty lives by the storm on the Rappahannock, Sunday last. The dispatch states that the loss of life is not so great as at first reported. From the mouth of the river to Rappahannock a distance of sixty miles, only eight persons are known to have been drowned.

THE FIRE RECORD.

SEWER PIPE MILLS DESTROYED.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—The Calumet sewer pipe works, two miles north of Toronto, Ohio, and one of the largest in the country, burned this evening. Loss $100,000, insurance, $40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The works will be rebuilt immediately.

Victor Hugo recently inspected M. Bartholdi's huge figure of "Liberty Enlightening the World," designed for New York harbor, and expressed admiration for the statue. Up to the hour of going to press, however, he had not expressed admiration for the dilatory manner in which New York is contributing money for the erection of the pedestal.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Come," cried the exhorter to the landlord, "come. In the Father's house there are many mansions." "And they don't have to be repaired?" asked the landlord wistfully. "Never a repair," said the exhorter. "Well, then, I'll come," shouted the landlord, and in two minutes he was the loudest among the rescued sinners on the anxious seat.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

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The Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1884.

THE COMING SESSION

It is but a short time till the legislature will assemble On several important subjects the people expect legislation, particularly in relation to fiscal matters, but there is no fixed opinion as to what ought to be done The evils of our tax system have been discussed till the subject is threadbare, yet the people appear to be as far as ever from unanimity as to what ought to be done This subject includes the mortgage tax law, whose effects are now generally admitted to be injurious yet we see no reason to suppose that the people have fully decided that the law ought to be repealed The fact is repeal of the mortgage tax law would be only a measure of partial scope and effect. By abandoning taxation of all credits we would reach results of a positive kind Taxation of credits burdens the operations of business, particularly in times when debts are slow and profits small Nothing would contribute so much to the free movement of business as abandonment of the policy altogether Then, as the complement of this policy, disallow deductions of indebtedness The effect on the one hand will be cheaper money, and on the other the removal of the premium now offered for going into debt or making returns of debts to offset low valuations, whereby the wealthy or well-to-do too often escape payment of taxes.

This year the election of senator ought not to take up the whole time of the session. In both branches of the legislature there is a clear republican majority That party, though defeated in the presidential election, has duties to perform to the country, one of which is the maintenance of a vigilant, vigorous and honorable opposition To itself and to the country therefore it is more important now that the republican party should maintain its strength in congress than if it were still to have the executive Even more than formerly care should now be taken by the republicans to send their able and strong men to either branch of congress. And there should be less difficulty than formerly in doing it. Defeat in the presidential election brings all republicans to the same level. From defeat harmony should ensue, while factional feeling should subside and personal ambitions should give way Now for the first time comes the test question whether the republican party, as an opposition, can still be an efficient agent of good government. The answer to this depends much on the kind of men it sends to the senate. We shall have a republican senator, of course. He ought to be a man of ability and experience, as well as of high character. The selection is not now to be pressed, compromised or decided by considerations that relate to the distribution of offices, for the other party is to take care of that. We are now to elect a senator with a sole view to the large duties that are to devolve on a man whose service belongs to the whole people, and who can have no personal friends to reward.

Again, the republican party is now to build for the future. The foundations for that future are to be laid in its present actions If it shall behave worthily from this time it will be united and solidified by the late defeat. No more independent movements will proceed from it. Disintegration will stop. Integration will begin. "Bolters" and "side shows" will cease to vex it. The other party will have this sport. But in order to secure this harmonious action in their party republicans must make their party worthy of support In this state the republican party is in the ascendant, and it is freed from none of its responsibilities by the change at Washington

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Canadian Pacific is costing more money than any of the transcontinental roads of the United States, and the nature of the country it traverses makes it quite certain that it will do less business than any of them The mountainous portions are longer and more rugged than those of any of our roads, snow falls to greater depth, and the climate is much more severe There can be no great amount, either of local or through business, in proportion to the length and cost of the road As a transcontinental line it never will return any profit on the investment. But as a bond of political union it may be a success As a business enterprise it would be a failure already if it had not been worse—a fraud upon the over taxed Canadians, who have subsidized it to an extent unequalled in the history of railroads anywhere in the world If it does not also prove a loss or disappointment to the credulous foreign bondholders, who seem to have been influenced not a little by the cooperation of the Canadian premier, Sir John A Macdonald, K C B, with President Stephen, in giving it a boom abroad, they will have reason to be thankful that all Canada is behind them and nobody before them except the syndicate Not a little of what is called "enterprise" in railroading on this side the international boundary has been far from commendable, but Americans of the thriftiest sort begin to feel modest, if not honest, in the light of these Canadian transactions When Warren Hastings remembered his opportunity in India, he was astonished at his forbearance But Warren Hastings died sixty six years ago, and there are those who think that forbearance and astonishment died with him But these considerations are no timely They will apply better to the reckoning which will come by and by At present all is growth and great expectations The pessimist is fogy The man who can tax the whole country including a rival road, to build up a great line is the hero of the hour The man who can lift himself over the fence by his boot straps will be the financier of the future

Yet it must be apparent to all who stop to look at this matter dispassionately, that a collapse is coming in the Canadian Pacific which will discount the fall of Villard in the Northern The Canadian bubble is blown up to greater size and higher tension than the Northern ever was Probably the road will be completed through to the Pacific, but after it is finished there will be an inquiry about its earnings, and when these do not materialize the next thing will be the usual result—the downfall of the great financial schemes on which the road has been carried through Villard's follies were wisdom to these far greater extravagances.

The New York *[illegible]* speaking of the scheme to reorganize the national supreme court in the interest of the democratic party and the solid south, says

The scheme is now constituted will not consent to a plan having for its real or implied purpose the placing of more men at the judges on the bench Such a plan would be bad from beginning to end and it is difficult to believe that it will be seriously attempted

It is something singular to find a journal that did all it possibly could to bring the democratic party into power and contributed by its earnestness and ability no little to that result, forced already to admit its reliance on the republican senate as a means of preventing the success of the democratic scheme to control the supreme court Are these misgivings already as to the intentions and trustworthiness of the "party of reform"?

Says the New York *World* "Cleveland is chosen Blaine is beaten but the margin between victory and defeat is so narrow, and Blaine's popular vote is so large, that the value of the lesson is lost and people feel that public rascality has not been rebuked as it ought to have been rebuked by a nation of honest men." The Minneapolis *Tribune* answers "The *World's* paragraph is its own answer If we were a nation of honest men, public rascality would have been rebuked The *World* says we are a nation of honest men, and the rebuke fails to materialize The logical conclusion is that there was not sufficient rascality to call for a national rebuke"

The figures as to the popular vote for each representative elector in ten of the states run in this way

SOUTH		NORTH	
Alabama	9 [illegible]	Indiana	[illegible]
Louisiana	8 [illegible]	Kansas	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]	Ohio	[illegible]
Georgia	14,[illegible]	Illinois	[illegible]
South Carolina	13 0[illegible]	Michigan	[illegible]

This does not seem to show equality in citizenship.

AN EASY ANSWER.

OREGON CITY, Dec 1
To the Editor of The Oregonian

You have urged with great force that the characteristics of the southern people are such as to produce in those states a distinct type of citizenship which has no affinity with that of the north It seems to me that your argument on this subject would require you to advocate the dissolution of the Union If the southern people are in fact foreign, why not let them go? Mind this is not my argument, it seems however to be a logical deduction from yours Do you regret that secession was not successful? That the southern confederacy was overthrown

DEMOCRATIC READER

It seemed to The Oregonian scarcely necessary to anticipate this objection by saying in connection with the original statement, that disunion was not to be thought of, because its evils would be far greater than any that could possibly result from the presence in the Union of twelve to fifteen millions of people who have nothing in common with the ideas that prevail in the northern and national states. It was supposed that every one would see at once that there would be no room for such criticism as the above letter contains. Separation would mean perpetual war There would be a frontier line of thousands of miles with no natural barrier, there would be great standing armies on both sides, as in the case of European nations similarly situated everything would be subordinate, as in France and Germany, to a vast and all-controlling military system, and the inevitable conflict of ideas and interests would be expected at any time to precipitate a clash of arms. As the stronger party, the northern states would be obliged, in order to secure and maintain peace, to subjugate the south and hold it as conquered territory. Separation, therefore, would cure none of our national difficulties. It would only increase them. All this was considered when separation was attempted, and on this ground the south was not allowed to "go."

There are, indeed, great difficulties to be met, arising from want of homogenity on the part of many millions of our southern people with national characteristics as represented by the greater north and, though the south has nothing in common with the north and is in the Union by sheer force of arms, even this situation, aggravated as it is by an inequality of political power in the hands of the south, resulting from defiance in that section of the constitution and laws, is preferable to the conditions that would exist had secession been admitted In order to maintain its position as to the "characteristics of the southern people" The Oregonian therefore is not driven to the alternative of wishing that the attempt at separation had been successful

REFORM IN ENGLAND

In the final passage of the franchise bill Mr Gladstone has achieved a victory which adds another laurel to his remarkable garland of political successes This bill, as has already been explained, extends to the counties the principle of the borough franchise, the result of which is to give the suffrage to about two million men in the kingdom who cannot now vote The extent of the reform can be better grasped when it is mentioned but the number of new voters made by the enfranchisement of the negroes in this country was only 600,000 or 800,000. Mr Gladstone may be said to have first appeared as a reformer in 1864, when he expressed his opinion that "every man who is not presumably incapacitated by some consideration of personal unfitness, or of political danger, is morally entitled to come within the pale of the constitution."

In this declaration Mr. Gladstone placed himself upon that "stream of tendency" which has been flowing in England since 1754, when Sir Francis Dashwood brought into the house of commons an amendment to the address in favor of legislation "for securing to his majesty's faithful subjects the perpetual enjoyment of their undoubted right to be be freely and fairly represented in parliament." This proposition, though shelved at the time was the parent of a great agitation A society, called the "supporters of the bill of rights," sprang into existence and its members were the first active body of reformers. They required every candidate to aim at a full and equal representation of the people in parliament, at annual parliaments, at the exclusion of place-holders from parliament, at its acknowledgment of America's right of self-taxation, and at satisfaction of Irish grievances One of the great objects of the early reformers was to guard the liberties of the people against the disastrous effects of corruption Not only was it a common thing for boroughs to be bought and sold, but Walpole boasted that "he found it easier to buy the members"

In all these early efforts for reform the proposals were based on the principle of universal suffrage The plan of which John Wilkes was the author, advocated in 1776, but for its object the just and equal representation of the people of England in parliament, and the scope of the proposed measure was very wide It provided for granting the ballot and for taking it away, and "every free agent in the kingdom" was to be represented in parliament. Leave was not given to Wilkes to introduce the bill, but the speech in which he proposed the scheme stands in parliamentary history as a mark to indicate the beginning of a movement for what was afterwards known as radical reform The idea of universal suffrage was meanwhile gaining ground out of the house, and Major Cartwright was advocating the vote by ballot and the "one man vote" principle The next effort to introduce the question of reform in parliament was made by the duke of Richmond, but his bill was lost, as was that introduced by Pitt in 178_.

The next important measure was Flavel's household suffrage bill, introduced in 1790, thus anticipating Gladstone's measure of this year by nearly a century It shared the fate of the previous ones, and did not even reach a vote But the feeling outside the house was growing, and in 1793 a most important petition appeared from the society of friends, which gave a full account of the anomalies of parliamentary representation of that date It was shown that no less than 150 members of the house owed their election entirely to peers Figures were also marshaled to show the appalling extent of bribery and corruption existing All motions in the commons were unavailing, but a spirit had arisen in the country which nothing could quell, although crushing sentences of punishment were sometimes passed upon conspicuous reformers. The key note of the conflict which resulted in the reform of 1832 was struck when Earl Grey asked the duke of Wellington, the prime minister on the first night of the new session in 1828, what schemes he proposed in view of the distressed state of the country To which the duke answered that not only was he not prepared to bring forward any measure of reform, but he would resist to the utmost any such measure if proposed by others. The tory ministry did not long survive this declaration, and Earl Grey took office, pledged to introduce a scheme of parliamentary reform The king, as well as the lords, was bitterly opposed to the scheme, and it was only after a great popular excitement, a new election, and a proposed creation of a sufficient number of peers to pass the bill, that resistance was overcome But the people were not yet satisfied, the act of 1832 was regarded only as an installment, and additional demands took shape in the Chartist movement. Although this movement failed the succeeding generation paid no mean tribute to the principle of democracy which gave it strength, and from that time to this reform has been a constantly recurring parliamentary question

In 1866 Mr. Gladstone introduced a reform bill, which was crushed by a combination of tories and whigs This was followed by a great popular agitation, similar in regard to numbers to the great demonstration of 1831 32. In London and all the great towns there were monster reform demonstrations and the cry everywhere was for "Manhood suffrage and the ballot." With the country in this state, no government could afford to let the question of reform alone, and the consequence was that Mr Disraeli "dished the whigs" by introducing a reform bill, which, as largely amended by the liberals when passing through the house, is now the basis of the English electoral system. The third great measure of reform is the one which has seriously agitated Great Britain for the past few months, and, like the previous ones, has met with strong conservative opposition. Like them it has once been rejected by the lords, and like them it has been persistently supported by the people until they have gained their rights.

In reading the account of this struggle of the people for freedom, and of the cruel oppressions to which they were subjected, one marvels at their patience and forbearance, and the persistent opposition of the house of lords to the progress of events is scarcely less an occasion for wonder The house of lords has existed practically in its present condition since the time of the Magna Charta. In no sense a representative body except so far as its members represent themselves and their class, not through choice but by accident of birth, the house has been steadily opposed to the whole drift of the times toward representative government, an obstacle to the progress of the age, a hindrance to legislative reforms Theoretically its functions is to correct the faulty work of the lower chamber and to operate as a wholesome check on mischievous legislation In practice it has proved an obstruction to good legislation The proposition to abolish the house of lords has often been speculatively considered, and during the past few months it has actually been brought into the domain of practical politics. The democratic idea has been gaining immensely, and if the lords had not yielded to its movement they would have been swept away As it is, by their yielding, they probably have only procured a temporary lease of power during good behavior It has become almost a settled conviction that the end of that body's career as a co-ordinate branch of the English legislature is only a question of time.

A paper of Washington territory says, with truth and point, that had it been known to the democracy of the territory that a republican bill would elect a democratic delegate "Mr Voorhees would not have had a corporal's guard to support him in the convention," but the choice would have fallen upon some one of the old democratic fielders. Well, some of the old leaders can take it next time. But next time — —.

Senator Ingalls declares that it would be more economical for the government to buy the entire crop of Louisiana sugar, and either give it away or throw it into the Gulf of Mexico, than to maintain the present tariff for the sake of protecting that sugar.

WHAT "SPOT" MEANS

SALEM, Dec. 12.—In to-day's OREGONIAN I see the following in reference to the quotations of the price of wheat in San Francisco "Spot market quiet but steady at the decline" Please state through your columns what "spot" means in that connection By doing so you will greatly oblige one of your SUBSCRIBERS

[The word used means on the spot, at hand ready for immediate delivery, as against delivery at any stated time in the future. To illustrate—one seller has wheat on wharf or in cars, and sells it in this position, the transaction being closed on the spot by both seller and buyer On the call boards there are several expressions that should explain themselves "Buyer the season" gives the buyer the right to demand delivery any time before the next harvest season "Seller the season" gives seller this privilege of delivering in the same time These transactions are called "futures" as referring to future delivery. Tonnage on the "spot" means a ship or ships at hand or in sight, the same as wheat on spot.]

ARMY NEWS.

Captain Frederick A. Kendall, Twenty-fifth infantry, was retired December 5th, having been found incapacitated by the retiring board. Captain James R. Kelly, Third artillery, died December 2. His death promotes First Lieutenant John F Mount to a captaincy

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ALSO
Fine Range complete, large assortment Graniteware, Galvanized Tubs, Clothes Wringer, etc, etc.
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Portland Or, Nov 1 1884.
EUGENE D. WHITE
S B RIGGEN.

BR BK ULLOCK, CAPT LIVERSTON, from Newcastle, N S W Neither the captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew C. CESAR & CO., Consignees

BR BK. ANN MILLICENT, CAPT. GOOD, from Caldera. Neither the captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew JOHN REID & CO

SHERIFF'S SALE—STATE OF OREGON, COUNty of Multnomah ss. Mortgage sale of chattels. By virtue of the provisions of a chattel mortgage executed by McLeod & Co to Watson, Wright & Co on the 19th day of September, 1884 and filed on the 11th day of September, 1884, in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county state of Oregon, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken I will, by the request of Watson, Wright & Co, on Wednesday the 17th day of December, 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock A M at McLeod & Co's fishery near the Lower Cascades, Multnomah county Oregon sell the following chattels for sale at public auction for cash in hand, to wit one iron fish wheel, fish tanks buildings and ropes tackle blocks, utensils and fixtures and appliances generally belonging to and used in and about said building and being on parts of lots 1 and 2 of section 3[illegible] T [illegible] R [illegible] being the same land leased by said parties from Lera A Moffett, dated January [illegible] or so much thereof as will satisfy said mortgage, interest fees and costs.
THOS. A. JORDAN, Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon
Dated December 9, 1884

NOTICE—FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING A special meeting of the stockholders and to conformity with the by laws, the stock transfer books of this company will be closed from Nov 22 until Dec 22 both days inclusive. GEO H ANDREWS, Secretary Oregon and California Railroad Co.
Portland Or Nov 17 1884.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS FOR Indian supplies, and for the erection of a sawmill and for school houses—Department of the Interior office of Indian affairs, Spokane Falls, W T Dec 12, 1884—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for agricultural implements, wagons, cows, saw mills, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the undersigned care of depot quartermaster, Portland, Or, will be received until 12 o'clock, M, on [illegible] 1885, for furnishing for the Indian service in Washington territory a number of wagons, plows, harrows, harrow teeth, scythes, snaths, axes and hoes, grain cradles cows, and also for the erection of a saw and grist mills on the Colville reservation, to be run by water and for the erection of two school houses.

Schedules of the number of each of the articles required as well as plans and specifications of the proposed buildings, information as to the site where the buildings are to be erected, and all other information in regard to the buildings, or the furnishing of the cows, implements, etc. conditions to be observed by bidders, and all necessary instructions can be had on application to the undersigned, at Spokane Falls, W T the depot quartermaster at Portland, Or, until the opening.

Bids will be opened at the hour and day above stated, and bidders are invited to be present.

In making awards the right will be reserved to increase or diminish to any extent the quantity of any article embraced in the advertisement, and the like right to increase or diminish the amount specified in any contract to an extent not exceeding [illegible] per centum

Any and all bids, or any part of any bid, will be rejected if deemed for the best interest of the government

Bids may be made for agricultural implements, wagons etc delivered at San Francisco, Portland or Spokane Falls

Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, with whom contracts will be made subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs

Certified Checks.—All bids must be accompanied by certified checks upon some United States depository for at least [illegible] per cent of the amount of the proposal
CHAS. H. DICKSON, Special U. S. Indian Agent
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between L D Eaton and [illegible] Hite under the firm name of Hite & Eaton is this day dissolved by mutual consent, L D. Eaton having sold his interest in the business to D C Greenwell, all notes and accounts have been transferred to [illegible] Hite to whom payment must be made.
Sellwood Dec 9 1884.
L. D. EATON,
J. A. HITE.

NOTICE OF SALE BY ASSIGNEE—NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of O F Wegener an insolvent debtor, will on Monday the 15th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock A M, at the court house door in the city of Portland Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand those certain lots and houses situated upon lot No 4, and the east half of lot No 3 in block No 253 in the city of Portland, together with the unexpired lease of said premises owned by said estate. J C. CARSON, Assignee of the estate of O F Wegener insolvent debtor.
Portland Or Nov 15 1884

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKholders.—To the stockholders of the Oregon and California Railroad Company You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the board of directors at a meeting held Nov 14, 1884 a special meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon and California Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Portland, Or, on Monday the 22d day of December, 1884, for the following purposes, viz

1 To amend the by laws of the company and to increase the number of directors.

2 To authorize the board of directors of this company with the concurrence of a majority of the holders of this company to contract for the construction of this company's railroad, and to provide and raise money for that purpose and to provide for the settlement of the floating debt of this company, that said board of directors be authorized to issue either bonds or debentures, secured on a first, second or lien upon all the property of this company, personal and mixed or bonds created by mortgage, the number and amount of bonds already issued and secured by the existing first mortgage of this company or by consolidating the existing bonds and mortgages of this company, or in such other manner as the board of directors may determine.

3 To authorize the board of directors so to provide that at any and all meetings of stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors of this company the bondholders may participate in such elections, and in such elections the holder of each one-thousand dollar bond shall have the right to cast so many votes for directors (not exceeding ten) as shall be fixed by the board of directors

4 To authorize the increase of the preferred stock of this company from 120 000 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each to 150,000 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, by issuing 30,000 additional shares of preferred stock.

5 To authorize the increase of the common stock of this company from 70,000 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each to 100,000 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, by issuing 30,000 additional shares of common stock.

6 To authorize the board of directors of this company to negotiate the transfer of all the property of this company, real, personal and mixed to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, or to negotiate a sale to the Central Pacific Railroad Company upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the board of directors may deem best for the interests of this company
GEO. H. ANDREWS, Secretary Oregon and California Railroad Co.
Portland Or Nov 15, 1884

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J. W. PRATT, Secretary

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HANDKERCHIEFS AND SATIN BANDS, Crowns stamped free of charge if bought of B Hartman & Co 51 and 53 Washington

PERFORATED STAMPING PATTERNS manufactured at eastern prices at B. Hartman & Co.'s. Send for price list. Portland Or P O box 161

ATTENTION LUMBER DEALERS AND MANufacturers.—We have 5 to 10 M feet first class Cedar Lumber of good quality which we will put on cars at $7 per M Also 40 M ft Alder and a bargain, to close out a partnership business. For particulars address BROWN & REYNOLDS, [illegible] Lewis county W T Dec 1 1884.

SOMETHING NEW—THE AUTOMATIC [illegible] rackets unsurpassed for convenience [illegible] Agents wanted, for terms, etc address [illegible] Concord Cal

PROF MURPHY 1[illegible] SIXTH ST, [illegible] English Mathematics thoroughly taught.

WM GARDNER & CO., PRACTICAL [illegible] ers Gas and Steam Fitters, Hot water heating a specialty Corner Third and Alder sts. Portland

RAG CARPETS MADE 25 CTS. YARD. A [illegible] and warp provided, 25 cts. yard. A [illegible] C street

PURE SWEET APPLE CIDER AND VINEGAR at [illegible] Third st.

STOCK OF BABY CLOTHING AND CHAIRS [illegible] at lowest prices [illegible] WHARTON [illegible]

ELECTRO AND STEREOTYPING DONE [illegible] C PAL [illegible]

J. H FISK, ASSAYER AND ANALYST [illegible] Chemist [illegible]

OILS, COLORS AND GLASS

KELLY, DUNNE & CO [illegible] ors. Varnishes, [illegible]

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

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Our New Hoe Perfecting Press
[illegible] operation [illegible] at 4 P M sharp and on We[illegible] [illegible] country friend[illegible] the public generally are always welcome

Assignee s Sale
At 10 o'clock this morning A. B Richardson [illegible] sell at the court-house door the four [illegible] on the corner of Eighth and Alder streets [illegible] known as the Wagner property [illegible]

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.
To arrive to-day over the Northern Pa[illegible] M J. Hewson, Mrs. Lynd, Frank Parkens, [illegible] Owens, H H. Cole, George Sheriff, W. G. [illegible] ville, Geo Thieben and Why Chung.
Passed Medford yesterday to arrive in thi[s] afternoon W H Harris and wife of Y[illegible]

The Oregon Short Line
[illegible]

The Pacific Express Company.
[illegible]
E B BROWN [illegible] Joint Agt Pacific and Nor[thern] Pacific Express Company

Northern Pacific Oregon Short Line, Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.
Whichever transcontinental line you may t[ake] [illegible] Milwaukee & St Paul R. R. It runs the finest d[ining] and sleeping cars in the world Emigrant passe[ngers] carried on express trains by this line Union de[pot] [illegible]
A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent O R & N an[d] other lines At street wharf
W H MARSHALL General Agent, corner Ash Front streets, Portland Or

WELL!
The election is over Cleveland is elected and [the] country is ready for business again.
THE LA CAMAS WATER POWER
Improvements are complete, and we are now g[iving] valuable lands and franchises as premiums to m[anufacturers] [illegible] LA CAMAS COLONY, La Camas, W [T] D. H. STEARNS, General Agent.

New Orleans Exposition
People who desire to travel to New Orleans an[d] return, cheaply, will please call at my office an[d] be informed how to do so. W. H. MARSHALL, Gen'l [illegible] Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul Ry 34 Front st Portland Or

At Alisky's Refreshment Parlors.
All the broiled dishes of the season. Lunch [illegible] A M till [illegible] P M Regular dinners from 5 to 8 [illegible] Oysters, easter and Shoalwater to order Ou[r] golden fixed Choicest candies in the city.

The Quaker Dairy
No. 32 Yamhill street open day and night Ho[t] and muffin in all varieties chops, steaks, oysters cooked to order at all hours

Christmas Presents.
Moore the artist, will accept orders for one or more of his elegant free hand crayon portrait Christmas presents

Christmas at Wiley B. Allen's
Elegant bound books, albums, cards inkstands, pens and music [illegible] 1[illegible] Third st.

Arpad Haraszthy & Co of San Francisco hav[e] limited number of cases of assorted California w[ines] at their New York agency A most suitable hol[iday] gift for friends Ea[illegible]

Baggage checked through to any destinatio[n] [illegible] Tel [illegible]

[illegible]

J H Brenner teacher of Violin Piano Guitar Stark, or Cornelius [illegible] furnished.

AFTER THE [illegible] take lunch at Ernst's, Ca[illegible] building First class in every particular

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN for all the popular per[iodicals] at Edward D[illegible]

[illegible]

Goddard & Frazier's stables have been remove[d] Fifth and Taylor sts

Finest stock of [illegible] in the city at Le[illegible] Dekum & Co's

CITY NOTICES

Prentiss Music Store

Go to Ke[illegible] for oysters.

Cottel Shaving Parlors, next to [illegible]

Cardinell's Boat House, south side of Stark.

Domestic Sewing Machines, 101½ Morrison st.

Extra beer kegs for sale at Marx & Jorgensen [illegible]

Lebkuchen and fancy [illegible] at Oregon Steam Bak[ery]

Best concert and [illegible] Savoy [illegible] Morri[son]

[illegible] First and Jeffer[son]

[illegible]

Pioneer Wood Yard—At the old stand, [illegible] Morrison.

[illegible]

Wisdom's pharmacy Prescriptions carefully fil[led] First and Stark streets

[illegible] English biscuits of [illegible]

Ferguson's hair [illegible] headquarters, No 30 St[ark] street. Every man an artist

Steinway & [illegible] the best in the world. [illegible]

Order your [illegible] at the Oregon Ste[am] Bakery [illegible]

For the best [illegible] to Abell & Son 2[illegible] Washington street

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at Cosmopolitan corner First and Alder

Everybody takes coffee at H Gretle's Bon Ton co[ffee] house and chuck restaurant, 9 North First.

ORDER carriages [illegible] Corbett stables, Only [illegible] for parties and theaters.

John Barlow [illegible] Yamhill, near all sta[illegible] Sewing machines [illegible]

HARRISON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, 161 Th[ird] street, Portland, Or General agent for the two [illegible] and the White and H useh old dealer to all sta[ndard] sewing machines needles attachments genuine parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE Washington street [illegible] Oysters in every [illegible]

[illegible]

Young Men Read This!
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Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the ch[ild] softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind co[lic] and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25 ct[s]

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AT RESIDENCE.

...re instructed to sell by auction at the Residence ...368 G st bet. Sixteenth and Seventeenth,

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...gant Brussels Carpets, Reception Chairs, ...ely Upholstered Lounge, Center Table ...e Heating Stoves, Sewing Machine ...drapes and other Draperies, Pole Cornices, ...e Curtains, Engraving ...dsome Walnut and Marble Sideboard ...dsome solid Center Foot Walnut Exten'n Table, ...in it Dining Chairs, Fine assortment Glassware, ...ndsome Dinner Set, China Ware, Plated Ware, ...ple Caster, Ice Chest, Hanging Lamps, ...le Oil Cloth, Ash Cupboard, Side Tables, ...e Cloths, etc

ALSO

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EUGENE D WHITE,
S B RIGGEN

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THOS A. JORDAN, Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.

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...and Or Nov 15 1884.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—To the stockholders of the Oregon and California Railroad Company. You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the board of directors at a meeting held Nov 14, 1884, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon and California Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Portland, Or. at noon on the 22d day of December 1884 for the following purposes, viz:

...to authorize the board of directors of this company, with the concurrence of a majority of the bondholders, to contract for the complete ...of this company's railroad and to provide funds for that purpose and to provide funds for ...the floating debt of this company ...said board of directors be authorized to issue bonds or debentures secured on a first and ...upon all the property of this company, by real ...and mixed or bonds created by increasing ...the first ...bonds already issued and ...the existing first mortgage of this company, ...by consolidating the existing first and second ...of this company, or in such other manner ...board of directors may determine. ...to authorize the board of directors ...of stockholders ...directors of this company the ...one thousand-dollar ...shall have the right to cast as many votes ...as shall be fixed by the board of directors.

...authorize the increase of the preferred stock of ...company ...shares of the par value of ...dred dollars each to 150,000 shares of the par ...one hundred dollars each, by issuing 50,000 ...al shares of preferred stock. ...to authorize the increase of the common stock of ...company from 70,000 shares of the par value of ...dred dollars each to 100,000 shares of the par ...one hundred dollars each, by issuing 30,000 ...al shares of common stock. ...authorize the board of directors of this company to negotiate the transfer of all the property of ...company, real personal and mixed, by lease or ...to the Central Pacific Railroad Company upon ...terms and conditions and for such consideration ...the board of directors may deem best for the interest of this company.

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...land Or Nov 15

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W PRATT, Secretary.

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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1884

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec 14 4 37 P M

Place of Observation	Hight of Barometer	Change in last 8 hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rainfall inch	State of Weather
		07	31	SW	19	[illegible]
	29 84		4	Calm	01	[illegible]
	29 86			Calm	6	[illegible]
				Calm	00	Clear
	30 23	—02	36		00	Cloudy
	30 1	—01	40	S	00	Cloudy
	30 1	—03	53	S	01	Cloudy
	30 17	—05	41	W	00	Cloud
	29 80					

Maximum thermometer ... minimum ...

OUR ANNUAL.

On January 1 the usual large edition of THE OREGONIAN will be published. ...as all to all ...reader this issue a complete ...of the year 1884. It is desirable ...representation of the business firms of the city in ...and any matter of this character may be ...to the office or the representative of THE ...who will call at the various business ...during the coming two weeks. Orders for extra ...should be given early.

Our New Hoe Perfecting Press

...in operation daily at 4 P M sharp and on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 P M. Our country friends and ...generally are always welcome.

Assignee's Sale

At 10 o'clock this morning A B Richardson will sell at the court-house door the four new dwellings at the corner of Eighth and Alder streets. This is ...known as the Wagner property and are now occupied.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

...to-day over the Northern Pacific ...Emerson, Mrs. Lynd, Frank Parkens, J. D ...E. Cole, George Sheriff, W G Melton, Thieben and Why Chung.

...Medford yesterday to arrive in this city ...W H Harris and wife of Yreka.

The Oregon Short Line

...Pacific. People who intend going to New ...should remember that there is but one ...g ...between Portland and New Orleans by the Oregon Short Line. The distance is 281 miles shortest and ...the quickest by this route, at rates ...

A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent, Ash st wharf
...Gen'l Agent, No 1 Washington st ...Portland, Or.

The Pacific Express Company

...company is now prepared to transact a general ...business at San Francisco, Portland ...and respectfully solicits a share of ...It operates in twenty states and territories ...reliable connections to all parts of the ...States and Europe. For rates and other ...apply at Nos. 5 and 1 Washington street.

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Northern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R's

...transcontinental line you may travel ...for its principal connection the ...& St. Paul R. R. It runs the finest dining ...cars in the world. Emigrant passengers ...express trains by this line.

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...improvements are complete, and we are now giving ...lands and franchises as premiums to men of ...enterprise who come to us to engage in manufacturing. We welcome those who use but one horse ...can accommodate those who desire to use ...Our terms are positively unequalled in the ...and the advantages we give of themselves will ...handsome profit on any business, large or ...LA CAMAS COLONY, La Camas, W. T. ...General Agent.

New Orleans Exposition

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The Quaker Dairy

...Yamhill street open day and night. Hot rolls ...in all varieties chops, steaks, oysters ...to order at all hours.

Christmas Presents.

...the artist, will accept orders for one or two ...elegant free hand crayon portraits for ...presents.

Christmas at Wiley B. Allen's

...bound books, albums, cards, inkstands, gold ...the volumes of music ...First st.

...Kranzky & Co. of San Francisco have ...cases of assorted California wine ...New York agency. A most suitable holiday ...Fourth East.

...checked at residence for the Institution by ...Just the kind of the converter ...at ...Second and Stark. Telephone

...CONCERT to ...evening, Dec ...Admittance, 25 cents.

A. W. Kramer, teacher of Violin, Piano, Guitar ...Cornelius drug store. Music furnished.

...THE OPERA take lunch at Prust's, Castle ...First-class in every particular.

...TAKES for all the popular periodicals ...Bekum & Co's.

...will be open evenings until after Christmas. ...Crane & Co.

...& Frazier's stables have been removed to ...Salmon sts.

...stock of XMAS CARDS in the city at ...& Co's.

CITY NOTICES

...Music Store.

...for oysters.

...Shaving Parlors, next to Gilman

...Boat House, south side of Stark.

...Sewing Machines, 191½ Morrison st.

...beer kegs for sale at Merz & Jorgensen

...and honeycakes at Oregon Steam Bakery.

...concert and party music. Navoni ...Morrison.

...choice cuts Duffy First and Jefferson.

...Skating Rink open afternoons and evenings.

...drugs and pure chemicals at Nelson ...

...WOOD YARD—At the old stand foot ...

...English biscuit ...boxes Oregon ...Bakery

...Handles at M Be ...

...unique line of holiday goods at ...third street.

...pharmacy. Prescriptions carefully filled ...and Stark streets.

...grocer for assorted English biscuits of the ...Bakery

...hair cutting headquarters, No 30 Stark ...Every man an artist.

...& Sons' pianos—best in the world. H S ...agent, 214 First street.

...Christmas cakes at the Oregon Steam ...corner Second and Ash

...best photographs go to Abell & Son ...Take the elevator

...brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the ...corner First and Alder

...takes coffee at H Greene's Bon Ton coffee ...restaurant, 9 North First.

...carriages from the Corbett stables. Only $7 a ...and from balls, parties and theaters.

...barber removed to 24 Yamhill, near old stand ...machines repaired. Locks, keys, etc

...SEWING MACHINE STORE, 167 Third ...Portland, Or. General agent for the two ...the White and Household, dealer in all standard machines, oil, needles, attachments and ...parts. Machines repaired and warranted.

...why it is your interest to bring ...Myers, if you need money ...your goods in his window ...He ...

...Advice to Mothers.

...Winslow's soothing syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, ...allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25 cts. a bottle.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, ...Washington street, ...Oysters in every style ...

...Young Men Read This!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MIXED ON THE DATES.—Judge Bellinger is telling a good joke on himself and J W Whalley, which goes to show that even the clearest legal minds sometimes get things mixed, and that not everyone knows when the father of our country came into it. It seems that Mr Whalley and Mr Bellinger were opposing counsel in a case which was to come up in the U. S. court, and were in attendance there to have a day set for the trial. Mr Whalley, in his usual dignified manner, rose and addressing Judge Deady, moved that the case be set down for the 22d inst. This was about to be done, when Mr Bellinger rose and stated that as the 22d was Washington's birthday and a non judicial day, he would suggest that the case be set for the 23d. Mr Whalley at once assented, apologizing for his forgetfulness, and remarking that of course the case could not be tried on the day first mentioned. Judge Deady, who with pencil poised had been looking blandly at the two brethren over his glasses and listening to their remarks, said "Well, then, we will set it down for the 23d." A few days after, Mr Bellinger, while looking up data for a historical lecture which he is engaged to deliver, came across a page of history which threw a great flood of light across that benighted part of his intellect, in which was stored his information in regard to Washington's birthday and he became aware that it was the 22d of February instead of the 22d of December. And when he recalled how his brother had apologized for forgetfulness he rejoiced exceedingly and straightway told the story to all he met, whereby the hilarity of the members of the legal profession was increased greatly.

ARRIVAL OF CHINESE GAME BIRDS.—Judge O. N Denny, who arrived here from China by the last steamer, brought with him thirty baskets and seven crates of Chinese game birds. They comprise specimens of six varieties of the pheasant family and arrived in splendid order, only four out of about ninety birds shipped having died during their long voyage of over 7000 miles. Of the number thirty-one are golden pheasants, and although these are considered the most delicate, not one of them died on the trip. The remainder are silver, copper, green, trogapan and ring-neck pheasants, there being only a few of the latter, of which Judge Denny made several shipments while in China, which are now doing well and increasing rapidly in various sections of the state. Some of the silver pheasants were bred in confinement, but the greater number of the birds were captured in their native haunts. A portion of them will be presented to the Multnomah Rod and Gun club to be distributed throughout the state, where it is hoped they will be protected and allowed to multiply. These birds have been acclimated successfully in England, France and Germany, and Judge Denny is of opinion that our climate and state is much more favorable for them than either of those countries. Oregon and Oregon sportsmen are under many obligations to Judge Denny for his efforts to add to the game birds of our state. The golden pheasant is one of the most gorgeously plumaged of all birds, and when playing among green foliage must look like a ray of sunshine on the wing. The other birds far surpass in beauty of plumage any of the natives of this state.

THAT MENTAL AGONY DAMAGE SUIT.—A newspaper is not a court of justice and THE OREGONIAN has no desire to try any case in its columns which may hereafter come before a jury, but Police Captain Hair and Policeman Young desire to say something in reply to F. A. Insley's statement published yesterday concerning his arrest and alleged false imprisonment of one hour, for which he now demands $2000 as damages suffered by him in the great mental agony he experienced. As officers of the city making the arrest in the line of official duty, Messrs. Hair and Young are at least entitled to this consideration. Young says that he made the arrest upon his own responsibility and not because Captain Hair was present. He saw the collision and made the arrest as he believed it his duty to do. He also says he was requested by friends of Insley not to make any complaint afterwards which was the reason the case was dismissed. Hair declares he called out to Insley to stop, and that if he had done so there would have been no trouble. That Insley was entirely in the wrong, Hair claims to be able to establish by three reliable witnesses. Hair also said that the attorneys for the plaintiff had three separate times tried to get Young to come into their office and talk the matter over and he believes that the suit has been brought at the instigation of Councilman Gerdes who he thinks is trying to get him out of his position. Mr Insley's complaint that he was searched like the lowest vagrant was the cause of laughter at the jail, for, so far, here is only one known way of searching any man.

THE WEATHER.—Saturday evening's snowfall melted rapidly yesterday morning under steady warm rain and southern wind, and there was very little sleigh riding. The fancy cutters which were taken down from livery stable lofts and brushed up preparatory to an expected day's harvest, were silently and sorrowfully returned to summer quarters, there to await the next snow. Boys who thought to slip out after Sunday school and have a little of the rare sport of pelting each other found the ammunition mixed with the mud of the street. The Chinese, who dread a snow storm as much as a failure properly to drive away the devil in due season, ventured forth from hiding places, and in the evening gathered in herds, free from fear, underneath the awnings which have sheltered them for so these considerable number of years. Every street and nearly every crosswalk is covered with slush, and Jack Matthews will have his hands full to clean the crosswalks in the business part of town. About four inches of snow on an average fell during Saturday evening throughout the Inland empire, and it was growing at 8:30 yesterday in the region between Walla Walla and Snake river. The heaviest fall reported was at Kamela, near the summit of the Blue mountains, where there was twelve inches. The temperature ranged from 4 to 30, except on mountain tops.

A LESSON IN PROMPTNESS.—The shrill sound of a police whistle proceeding from the shop of a Chinese tailor at the corner of Second and Oak streets attracted the attention of Policeman Henline, who tripped lightly across the muddy street and glided into the place. He found a great uproar in progress and a negro and a Chinaman abusing each other vilely, a regular case of the pot calling the kettle black. It appears that the negro had ordered a suit of clothes from the Mongolian and understood it was to be ready at 4 o'clock, at which time he called, and on being informed that it was not completed he hauled off and hit the tailor under his ear. The tailor said he had engaged to have the suit ready by 6 o'clock and it would be finished at that time. The negro then apologized for his mistake and promised to return at 6, and as there has been no more sound of the whistle in that neighborhood he probably got his clothes. By people who have been disappointed in work promised by shoemakers, tailors otherwise and others the action of the negro will be commended and his energy and promptitude will cause a blush of shame to mantle the brows of the Caucasians who tamely submit to be imposed upon and who cool their heated tempers by words rather than deeds. A just discrimination should be used in case the promiser is larger than the promisee.

WHY NOT REBUILD?—If it is possible to make some arrangement to rebuild the Clarendon hotel, it ought to be done. Such an improvement would remove from the north end of First street a dreary look which the locality does not merit. The fact is, while there is hardly as much traffic in that end as there was two years ago, the neighborhood is more than "holding its own" with every other neighborhood in town. There is always life and bustle there occasioned by heavy freighting to the Altina ferry, the Kalama freight depot, the O R & N freight cars, steamship and Ainsworth wharves, and the East Side depot, while as a center for passenger travel it is more important than ever. Ten passenger trains arrive and depart every week day, four on the East Side road, two on the Northern Pacific, and four on the West Side, to say nothing of twelve ocean steamers a month. Two large hotels, the Merchant, on Third and D, and the Quimby, on Fourth and C, are no closer to the center of business than the old Clarendon was, yet each has thrived under good management, notwithstanding the dull times. It does seem as if something ought to be done with the ruins besides letting them stand where they are.

DISAGREED AND DISCHARGED.—The jury in the Morrison arson case was discharged at 1 o'clock yesterday, having been out over 60 hours without being able to agree. It is impossible to say what further steps will be taken in the matter. It does not necessarily follow that because two juries have fasted to disagree the prisoner will be discharged. The insurance companies which are interested in the matter will probably have something to say about it, and if they think that any better result can be obtained by another trial, the district attorney will probably act accordingly.

ARLINGTON CLUB ELECTION.—Saturday evening the Arlington club held its annual election, at which the following officers were chosen: President, Donald Macleay, first vice president, T A. Davis, second vice president, John Gran, secretary, J Bourne, Jr, treasurer, Frederick Townsend, directors, Henry Failing, P. C. Schuyler, D. P Thompson, J. R. Cameron and John Green.

IDENTITY OF A GUN.—There is a peculiar case hanging fire in Justice Greene's court. Two weeks ago L. Wildermuth pawned a double-barrel shot gun to J. Abrams for $9 and on Saturday came to Abrams to redeem it. He was tendered a gun very similar to the one he pawned, but, according to his statement, not his particular gun, so he swore out a warrant for Abrams' arrest on a charge of larceny by bailee. Abrams maintains that the gun is the identical one pawned to him, while Wildermuth holds to a contrary opinion, but acknowledges the gun tendered by Abrams is newer and better and of the same make, but not *the* gun. Each man believes he is telling the truth, and Wildermuth knows the pawnbroker is not trying to get the best of him because he offers a more expensive gun and the court between the testimony of the only two witnesses is in a quandary.

SHOT AT A DOG.—Evgeny Koslycoff, an Austrian refugee, created some excitement in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday morning if he never did in his native land. The sound of a pistol shot, followed by the quick, sharp yelping of a frightened or injured cur, at the corner of First and B streets, brought Policemen Johnson, Belcher and Holmberg running toward the point from various directions. When they met they found Koslycoff standing apparently unconcerned, as if wondering what all the fuss was about. Not one of the policemen had any doubt that he fired the shot, although he declared he did not and had no weapon upon his person when searched. It is believed he threw the pistol away into the vacant lot in front of which he stood. At all events he was taken to the city jail and locked up. Judge Moreland will probably express his opinion in the matter this afternoon.

COULD NOT ACCEPT.—In regard to the offer made Judge Denny by Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, of the office of director of railways, copied in these columns from a Shanghai paper a short time since, it is learned that it was impossible for him to accept it, as the business which took him to China rendered his immediate return necessary. The Chinese are very anxious for the introduction of railways, the telegraph, a postal system, and for the development of the great mineral wealth of their empire, but the present is an unpropitious time for such enterprises, which can only be entered upon with any hope of being successfully carried out after their trouble with the French is ended.

DOG POISONING.—It seems that the desire for poisoning dogs, so forcibly expressed in South Portland some days ago, extended up the Willamette valley. A correspondent at Sheridan writes that one night last week some miscreant or miscreants strewed strychnine broad cast over the streets of that place. Four pieces of bacon rind, covered with strychnine, were found in front of C. L. Worthington's store, one at the street crossing, one at A. S. Bible's store, and one in front of Potter's hotel. Six dogs were poisoned and died. Two of them were very valuable, and the owners would pay any reasonable sum to learn the name of the man who destroyed their property.

COULD NOT RESIST THE TEMPTER.—Shannon Bruce, a contractor, and John Payne, a corn doctor, are once more in the city jail and will be arraigned in the police court to-day on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Both of these men were arrested Friday night for the same offense, and both purchased their liberty by paying $10 into the city treasury as soon as they were sober enough. This was not quite all the money they possessed, and in a very few hours both were once more behind the bars. This time neither has any money to pay his fine, and Judge Moreland's sentence, when they appear before him to-day, will undoubtedly be "Five days in jail."

TRESPASSING ON A WHARF.—H. B. Callahan, a laborer, was discovered by Policeman Beyer about 2 o'clock yesterday morning fast asleep on the Morrison street wharf, snugly curled up in a corner where the snow could not strike him. He said he had no money, no friends and no other place to sleep, so he took to the wharf. The city ordinance, however, is imperative in regard to this offense, and Callahan was taken to the station and locked up, on a charge of trespass. He will have a trial in the police court to-day.

LOST HIS TRUNK.—Frank Owens, of Astoria, on his last trip to this city lost his trunk by an expressman delivering it at the wrong house as usual after being paid in advance and for a while it seemed as though his wardrobe was reduced to what he had on his back, for he had to return without finding his missing property. Policeman Hudson was detailed to hunt it up and was finally successful. Frank will get his trunk by to-day's boat.

DISTURBERS OF THE PEACE.—Thomas Devitt, a baker, and John Smith, whose occupation is unknown, were arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Belcher and Holmberg for creating a disturbance on B street, between First and Second. Devitt put up $10 for his appearance, and Smith was locked up to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct. They will be preferred against them in the police court this afternoon.

DECISIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED.—Judge Smith will announce decisions in the state circuit court this morning in the following cases: D. E. Budd vs Multnomah street railway company, motion for new trial, D. A. Baylor vs McPheelin & Pritchard, application for an order requiring clerk to pay over money paid into court by defendants. Judge Smith will also call the civil docket and set a few cases for trial.

ENLARGING THE ESMOND.—A fourth story is being added to the Esmond hotel, damaged by fire some time since. It is a sort of mixture of brick wall and mansard roof, and will add much to the appearance of the building. From the additions being made to other hotel buildings, it would seem as if there might yet be hopes for the structure opposite the postoffice.

THREW AWAY A DIAMOND RING.—The parties who engaged in snowballing Saturday evening had lots of fun, but one of them at least paid dearly for his sport. While pelting passers on Morrison street, between Second and Third he threw away a diamond ring, and does not know whether the person he sent it to received it or not.

FOUND DEAD.—A correspondent writing from Ella, Umatilla county says Zachariah Hoffman was found dead in his wagon near the head of Six Mile on Wednesday last. He was on his road home from Alkali and is supposed to have dropped dead of heart disease. He has no relatives in this country, so far as known.

BRIEF MENTION

The Nellie Boyd dramatic troupe arrived in the city yesterday.

George E. Cleaveland, gentlemen's furnisher, on Washington street, has failed, liabilities $5500, assets $5000.

In an Alder street window is displayed a work of art to which is attached a label, bearing the following legend: "For sall chepe."

Christian Welland, a Norwegian laborer, was yesterday arrested by Policeman Arnold, on First street between D and E, for disorderly conduct.

The first shipment of freight by the Oregon Short Line was received here on Saturday, and consists of an assignment of meats and a number of safes.

Miss Emma Coleman and Mr. Thomas Seavey of Eugene, and Mr H M, Roberts of McMinnville, will spend the winter in the city as students of the Portland Business College.

The Southern Oregon Development company now has 500 tons of low grade ore ready to ship from Jackson county to East Portland as soon as the reduction works in that city are in operation.

At Riparia yesterday morning, Snake river was full of running ice and the mercury marked 24. Unless the weather in that country moderates soon navigation is likely to close earlier than usual.

The wife of C. E Jones, the burglar, came up from California on the last steamer, and now visits her husband at the county jail every day. She is a variety actress, and the name by which she has so far been known in this city is Miss Ella Banks.

The Willamette savings bank has begun suit against W H Creighton, Jennie Creighton and the Salem Flouring Mills company for the foreclosure of a mortgage, which it is claimed was given to secure a certain promissory note for $4000. The flouring mills company are made defendants because they have already foreclosed a mortgage upon Creighton's property. They had nothing to do with making the promissory note.

READINGS BY MISS A. E. LUSE

This well known and talented elocutionist will give dramatic and humorous readings in the Y M C hall this evening. Following is the programme:

Music—violin and piano—Messrs. Hoyt and Trunk.

1—The Old Year's Last roof
2—The Green Mountain Justice
3—Poe's Bells by special request
4—The Naughty Little Boy
5—Rowland Gray
6—The First Party, a recitation by Etta Jessup
7—Archie, Dear, a recitation, by Lloyd Jessup
8—I would not Live Alway
9—The Honeymoon
10—Victor Galbraith.
11—How a Woman uses a Telephone
12—Rubenstien Playing the Piano (by request)

Music.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs John Meldrum of Oregon City—Gathering of Old Pioneers

Thursday evening last, at their residence in Oregon City, Mr and Mrs John Meldrum celebrated their golden wedding in the presence of relatives and friends the enjoyment of the occasion only being equalled by the rarity of such occurrences. The rooms had been elegantly decorated with evergreens and bright hued autumn leaves, which, from their artistic arrangement, lent a charming effect. This was enhanced by a large floral piece on the center table, an offering of Mrs D P Thompson. The guests all having arrived, Hon. D P Thompson in a few neat remarks stated the object of the gathering and then introduced Mrs Sarah M McCown, daughter of the wedded couple, who feelingly read the following self-explanatory paper:

Honored Parents, Sisters, Brothers, Children and Friends—This is an occasion of ...and ...such as comes but once only in life's brief span. Fifty golden years have passed in the sanctity of married life and we, your children, grandchildren and friends have gladly come to pay to you this tribute of respect and filial ... In the orderly laws for the procession of human events it is ...that noble traits of character are perpetuated in family lines, hence we are not surprised to find that in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries the Meldrums, ancestors of Mr John Meldrum our honored sire, were engaged in the struggle for Scottish independence under Robert Bruce against Edward the Second of England and were compelled to flee to Ireland which at that time received numerous refugees of the noble and ...sons of Scotland.

County Tyrone became their home where they remained until 1804 when Rev Wm Meldrum, father of our honored sire, ...by the inherent love of liberty, came to the United States and settled in Shelby county, Kentucky. Rev Wm. Meldrum was a regularly ordained minister of the M E church. He had previously been married in county Tyrone to Miss ...McDonald, mother of the Scottish refugees. Prior to their immigration to the United States five children had been born to them, and in Shelby county, Kentucky, five more children were born, of whom our honored father was one, being born on the ...th day of March, 1808. Rev. Wm. Meldrum was possessed with a desire to settle his ten children about him on ...—well knowing that the noblest specimens of the race are reared on broad acres, and that the foundation of every well ordered community rests in the tillers of the soil.

In Shelby county there was not sufficient land obtainable for this purpose, so with his sons and daughters he moved to Green county, Illinois. Here the boyhood of John Meldrum, our father, was passed in the uneventful routine of farm life.

Turning now to our honored mother we find her father Mabry Tucker Cox was born in Virginia of good English stock, that he married Margaret Dejew, and that Susanna Dejew Cox was born in Washington county, Kentucky, on the 5th day of July 181—. Her parents died when she was only ...years of age and left her the only survivor of the family, and with her uncle, Beverly Williamson, son of Rev. Charles B Hilliday, she found a congenial home where she was lovingly trained for the duties of womanhood. Soon after her adoption, B. W. Holliday moved to St. Louis, Missouri, and after a short residence moved to Green county, Illinois, where she met and married John Meldrum. Her recollections of the home of her adoption are sweet—it is an oasis in the journey of life never to be forgotten. Tender stories of affection grew and flourished and fused the indelible fragrance into every fiber of the young orphaned girl whose golden wedding, we so joyously celebrate.

Fifty years ago on the 11th day of December 1834 at Whitehall, Green county, Illinois, at the home of Beverly W. Holliday, father and mother were joined in wedlock, the sweetest and holiest ordinance that God in his infinite love ever gave to man—on whose solid base rests the enlightenment and progress of the race in all ages.

Whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder are words of infinite wisdom as well as love.

Thenceforward their lives became in deed and in truth one.

They remained in Illinois two years when Margaret Octavia Meldrum was given them as the first pledge of affection. She is now the wife of Hon. Wm S Moore of Klamath county, Oregon, and her laugh rings out as joyfully as she sits with us to-night surrounded by a half dozen children, as though she were not on the shady side of forty and listening to the lisping of Grand Mother from little Mabel Kate Hammond.

In 1838 our honored parents moved to Des Moines county, Iowa, where they lived on a farm till 1845 and where were born four more children: George McDonald, who now sleeps and rests in a little mound of earth; John William, who married Georgia Pope, ...stary Rebel ...who married Hon. D P Thompson of Portland, and Sarah Mabry, wife of F O McCown of Oregon City. On the 2nd day of April 1845 with their household and provisions for a long, weary journey across the plains our parents loaded all on to ox wagons and turned their faces away from their home ...

It was long, weary days lengthened into months over an almost trackless waste, peopled only by savages before they reached The Dalles on the 13th day of October. They and their children can never forget the perilous trip down the Columbia in an Indian canoe.

We speak of one day's toil of that journey by our mother carrying Sarah in her arms. She is rather too large to be carried now and leading Mary across, ...Octavia who tried to lead her little brother John the ...behind now, unless it is by his wife, over the boulders for five long miles around the Cascades. It was told November the presence of Indians frightened the children who had nothing to eat till nightfall. Father took a canoe and an Indian, and by shooting the rapids at the risk of his life safely landed their household goods at the Lower Cascades to meet his tired, frightened wife and little ones.

Afterwards on going back to the Cascades later in company with John Bradley and Mat ...those four men subsisted three days on ...a hawk ...and two ducks.

Oregon City became their first home where they remained till spring, then they went to Molalla prairie, then to Waldo hills, next to Howell prairie, Marion county, and finally Dr. Elijah White persuaded them to make their home at Pacific City. From there they moved on the Wallace river and took and perfected the title to a donation claim then in Polk county, ...to Oregon City.

In Oregon were born We Rev Edwin Henry, Susan Frances and Helena, all of whom are pleasantly sleeping, except Henry who married Eugenia La Forest, and is now with us.

And now dear father and mother with this brief survey of the past so eventful in its mingled joys and sorrows, so full of sweet thoughts and tender memories, we your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with their wives and husbands, numbering thirty three, greet you in profound love and profound respect. Your lives have been to us one and all an inspiration, prompting us to live, and plow our little parts in life's great drama well.

Nor do we come alone, these your friends are with us to honor you. They fully share with us this hour.

Your once raven locks have given place to grey hairs, but if the time has dealt very kindly with you nevertheless, and our prayer to-night is that the example of your pure lives may even yet be spared to you ...forever ...to bless and adorn the community in which you find so many warm friends.

Mr Meldrum then was called upon and reluctantly complying, arose and said to his wife "Susan, give me your hand," and as the elderly couple stood up clasping hands, Mr. Meldrum feelingly said "We have shared each other's sorrows, and we have tried to multiply our joys. Whether there is another world or not we have made the best of this." The old gentleman acknowledged his inability in the way of speech making, and concluded by affectionately embracing and kissing her who had been his partner for half a century, after which the sons and daughters and grandchildren numbering a score at least came up and demonstrated their affections in an appropriate manner, and the congratulations by friends present concluded a scene that could not help but impress one as an event to be remembered so long as memory lasts.

Among those present were many of the relatives and friends of the family, some of whom came to this state in the early days. The earliest date belongs to Mrs Dr Forbes Barclay, who arrived in Vancouver in 1840, and shortly afterward settled in Oregon City. Hon William Carey Johnson and wife, the former arriving in 1845. P M Rinearson and wife, the former dating the same year; James Athey and wife, 1843. J M Bacon and wife, 1845. Hon Arthur Warner and wife, 1852 and 1853 respectively. Mr W Swafford and wife, 1852. Mrs Sarah E Pope, 1851, William Pope, 1851. Mrs T A Pope, 1861, Mrs William Pope, 1851. Miss Amy Johnson, 184—. Hon D P Thompson and wife, the former dating 1853. Mrs Mary LaForest, 1852. As mentioned in another place, Mr and Mrs John Meldrum, Sr, date among the pioneers, and Mr John Meldrum, Jr, also, while his wife is native born. Mrs M ...Moore, and Mrs Sarah M McCown, 1845, F O McCown, 1852. Henry Meldrum and wife, the Misses Helena McCown, Cornelia McCown, Bertha Moore and Bessie Thompson are all native born, as are also Messrs H H Johnson and Edward Dement.

The absence of one of the invited guests and the hardships of a newspaper man's life are both shown in the following note from "Jimmy" McCown of this city which was read by Miss Bessie Thompson:

Mr and Mrs Meldrum—I am kindly invited to attend your Golden Wedding ...through the courtesy of your daughter Mrs. Thompson. As I shall not be able to be present I send this slight token of my regard ...it may prove the ...whom Mr Stone was very ...intended ...think Mr Meldrum is ...It's just like him to have ...these hard times ...the collapse ...the country. Why ...of the absurdity of it? I haven't the least doubt he was *original ly* to blame for the whole thing. If it had been a wooden wedding, a tin wedding, or even an ordinary Dollar of our Daddies sort of affair people might have done justice to the occasion without wrecking themselves financially. Then, to extend such an invitation to a bachelor on the shady side of 40 who has never seen the anniversary of even one wedding! Think of the dismal future before him when he contemplates the possibilities of his own Golden wedding!

And then to have it on a Thursday the day of all others when a fellow never ...Now if it had come on a Friday ...some antiquated cranks have such superstitious notions about Friday being unlucky a fellow might have gone and had a good time and picked a bone ...turkey or find a slice of cake or something. Mrs Thompson gently reminds me that it would be too late to postpone the wedding on my account and I must content myself with sending my regrets ...to plead with the wish that you may live to celebrate your Diamond wedding, surrounded by those whom you ...love, and by whom you are in turn beloved and honored.

Hoping that this rare event ...proves a joyous one, I remain with sincere regard and great respect yours etc. JAMES F McCOWN

This happy production caused considerable merriment and the mental exhilaration gave way to something more substantial in the way of refreshments, and then came social gossip and friendly interchange of ideas, etc. and at a late hour the hosts were bidden adieu.

THE MEDAL WON.

Geo S Bonar the Champion Rifle Shot of Portland

Several months since a handsome gold medal valued at $50 was offered as a prize to the champion military team of Oregon by H Schneider, manager of the City View park. There were three entries, the Portland light battery team, the Emmet guard and the East Portland team. After a spirited contest the medal was won by the battery team. After securing the prize it was proposed by the company that a series of meetings be arranged in which individual members should compete for the medal. The meetings commenced October 19 at the South Portland range. Five meetings were to be held, each competitor being allowed ten shots off hand at each meeting at a Creedmoor target, distance 200 yards, the member making the highest aggregate score in the contest to be declared the winner and final owner of the medal. The last meeting of the team took place yesterday, when the medal was awarded to George S Bonar, who made the highest score in the contest. The following is the score for the five meetings:

						Total
Paul Johnson	35	36	33	37	35	176
M Marony	29	20	30	3[illegible]	26	141
C E Salsbury	49	34	40	40	9	1[illegible]8
Wm I Riley	42	40	40	40	35	197
George S Bonar	38	40	42	40	40	200
Joe Esser	4[illegible]	31	40	38	34	[illegible]
S Hellock	30	30	38	2[illegible]		1[illegible]
F J Stuart	48	41	40	38	42	1[illegible]9
J Malony	4					4
Austin Cox	11	14				25
I O Dodge			3	41	41	[illegible]

Mr Bonar can now claim to be the champion rifle shot of this section, but Stuart, Riley and Esser are not far behind. Bonar will need to keep up his practice if he desires to hold the position he has won.

PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Boyd and her business manager, Mr G M Welty, are registered at the Gilman.

Mr Cyrus Durham, of Washington county, is very ill at the residence of his son, Mr George H Durham, in this city.

Ben Lober, conductor on the O & C, running between Roseburg and Ashland, came in on Saturday for a brief vacation.

James Pottinger, for the past two years an employe of THE OREGONIAN, leaves this morning for Victoria, his former home, where he will again reside.

Louis Redon, the well known host of the Driard house, Victoria, is in the city en route for the east. He will visit Boston, New York and other cities, and then spend some time with relatives at St Louis, after which he will attend the exposition at New Orleans.

Colonel Dudley Evans, of Wells, Fargo & Co's express, who has been engaged recently in establishing agencies all along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, since the recent decision by Judge Deady in the express company's favor, has completed that work and returned home yesterday morning.

THE STAGE.

At the New Market to-night, "Monte Cristo," with Joseph R. Grismer, Phoebe Davis and full company.

At the Casino to-night, first production of "Boccaccio."

Montana's Vote.

The following is the result of the official canvass, by counties, of the territory of Montana, of the vote for delegate to the Forty-ninth congress, as canvassed Tuesday, December 9, 1884, by Alex C Botkin, United States marshal, and D P Weston, territorial treasurer, in the presence of John S. Tooker, acting governor:

Counties	Rep	Dem	Total
Beaverhead	55	6[illegible]	1 2[illegible]0
Dawson	2[illegible]	3[illegible]	594
Choteau	60[illegible]	448	1 [illegible]4
Custer	72[illegible]	6[illegible]	1 [illegible]
Deer Lodge	1 462	1 [illegible]84	[illegible]46
Gallatin	1,5[illegible]	1 478	[illegible]
Jefferson	81	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewis and Clarke	1 [illegible]4	1 [illegible]88	3 [illegible]
Madison	[illegible]24	690	1 1[illegible]
Meagher	1 0[illegible]	1 126	[illegible]
Missoula	96[illegible]	[illegible]60	1,3[illegible]0
Silver Bow	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,3[illegible]1
Yellowstone	4[illegible]	[illegible]12	[illegible]49
Totals	1[illegible] 5[illegible]4	13 [illegible]	[illegible]

Rep ... [illegible]

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The Oregonian.
MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1884.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Dec 13

Continued cold weather brought a light fall of snow this afternoon. A depth of three inches was reached when the weather moderated, and it is safe to say to-morrow will see the snow all gone. The storm extended only to Salem southward. The eastern section reports rather milder weather with new snow at few places.

The first freight by the Oregon Short Line arrived to-day, consisting of a consignment of meats from Kansas City to W. Dunbar and the salts to Wilsire. The goods were side-tracked for a time at Huntington, but otherwise the time consumed in transportation was satisfactory. Freight arrivals by the Northern have been large for the past two days, including several cars of coal, besides the usual assortments. Imports from all domestic sources are largely made up of goods of a holiday character. Fancy groceries, fruit and confectionery are meeting with good sale. We note the arrival of 34 eastern eggs.

Overland receipts include [illegible] confectionery, 10 cs tomatoes [illegible] cs can goods, 100 cs corn [illegible] cs cat [illegible] 10 bbls sugar, 3 bbls nuts [illegible] 70 pkgs tobacco, [illegible] cheese, 10 bbls cranberries, 120 tubs butter, 8 bbls eggs, 20 cs eggs, [illegible] nails, 10 tubs lard, 114 bbl beer, 20 cs, 190 bbls [illegible] bacon, 1 bbl and 108 bbls linseed oil [illegible] hams, 4 [illegible] shoulders, [illegible].

IMPORTS—Per str Queen of the Pacific included [illegible] sks sugar, 10 kgs [illegible] 1 bbl syrup, 99 sks [illegible] 37 cs coffee, [illegible] 106 pkgs tea, [illegible] kgs pickles, [illegible] sks beans [illegible] pearl barley [illegible] paste, 4 [illegible] sks [illegible] mustard [illegible] soda and [illegible] 12 pkgs candy, 98 sks nuts, 20 [illegible] 15 c honey, 11 cs cheese, 5 cs butter, 10 bbls [illegible] sks walnuts [illegible] oranges, 2 sks sweets [illegible] 101 [illegible] 10 cs [illegible] hop [illegible] 48 cs rope [illegible] nails, 10 pkgs tobacco, 4 bxs cigars.

FREIGHTS—The ship T. P. Brown, [illegible] of this port [illegible] has [illegible] the charter of an American [illegible] tons [illegible] this month are first [illegible] constitutes the [illegible] market is very quiet from nominally worth [illegible].

WHEAT—The foreign cargoes market [illegible] with spot prices [illegible] appears to be in [illegible] success. Most have placed [illegible] and [illegible] recent sales [illegible] reported. Holders are now to acknowledge this [illegible] extreme [illegible].

OATS—[illegible].

POTATOES—The market might be called a [illegible] are often placed [illegible] for [illegible] on strict credit to weight [illegible] per bushel is still given.

PROVISIONS—New stock [illegible] these added to supplies of [illegible] ple stock [illegible] well maintained.

BUTTER—Market well supplied with all kinds [illegible] new arrivals of eastern and California [illegible] California roll [illegible] eastern tub [illegible] local [illegible] as to grade.

EGGS—In some directions stocks are selling, and some is accepted which dealers having [illegible] on hand [illegible] Receipts are dismally [illegible] of cold weather.

CHICKENS—Improving; choice old selling [illegible] to $4 50; [illegible].

HOPS—New York advices of the last report [illegible] unsettled and weak market has developed an anxiety on the part of holders, especially in the interior to realize, and values have declined on all grades. The lower prices have not stimulated demand to any material extent, and only a moderate business is transacted. We quote prime state 1884 crop [illegible] to [illegible] medium to [illegible] prime 1883 crop [illegible] California 1884 crop [illegible] to [illegible].

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—Weather hazy and northeast winds.

Receipts—Wheat, 11,000 ctls; flour, 6000 qr sks; oats, 1000 ctls; potatoes, 500 sks.

Freights—The market is quiet and steady. Charter for wheat to Cardiff, ship Levi G. Burgess [illegible] tons, [illegible]. For wheat to Cork for orders, [illegible] Br ship Indian Empire, [illegible] tons, private. Reported to be [illegible] for lumber from Moodyville to Sydney, ship [illegible].

Wheat—Spot. The market is very quiet. Offerings are light, but there is no pressure to buy, and shippers have reduced their figures. Quote No. 1 shipping [illegible] Little business doing in futures. No. 1 white buyer the season sold down to $1 47.

Barley—Spot. Steady and quiet. No. 1 feed [illegible]. Futures dull and lower. No. 1 feed buyer the season, $1 09½.

Oats—The market continues dull and depressed by heavy receipts from Washington territory. Concessions are necessary to effect sales.

Potatoes—Demand moderate for choice grades and light for inferior. Quote Oregon Peerless 50c @60c; Early Rose 50@55c; Garnet Chile 60@80.

Wool—The movement is slow, very little inquiry. Quotations are valley Oregon nominal 16@21; eastern Oregon poor to fair 11@12c; choice [illegible].

Hops—No buying; owners [illegible] sellers are anxious. Quote 10c [illegible] is the range of the market. [illegible] California light extra [illegible] light, demand and easy at 14.

Hams—Small business doing; [illegible] choice [illegible].

Butter—Steady and quiet; fresh roll 28@30c.

Eggs—Very quiet; fresh California 36@38.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec 13.—Wheat lower; 79½ January; pork higher, $10 60 bid; January; lard [illegible] January; ribs [illegible] January; short ribs lower, [illegible] cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—Wheat dull and lower [illegible] dull.

MONEY MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, selling $4 87, documentary, buying $4 80. Transfers 10.

Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—Silver bullion 1000 fine per fine ounce, 10[illegible].

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, $4 8[illegible] short [illegible].

Good [illegible] from [illegible] lower.

[illegible] bonds [illegible].

LONDON, Dec [illegible]—Silver bullion English standard, [illegible] fine per fine ounce [illegible].

Consols [illegible].

[illegible].

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, Dec 13.—Floating cargoes—Wheat [illegible].

Cargoes [illegible] off coast [illegible].

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Dec 13.—Spot wheat and maize [illegible].

[illegible]

PARIS MARKETS

PARIS, Dec [illegible]—Spot—Wheat and flour [illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

[illegible]—Sailed [illegible] San Francisco.

[illegible], Dec 13—Arrived—Str Colon [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13—Arrived—Str [illegible] Victoria; [illegible] Port Madison; [illegible] Seabeck; brig W. G. Irwin, Honolulu; [illegible] Coos Bay; bktn North [illegible]; schr Laura Madsen, Coos Bay; [illegible] Departure Bay; [illegible] Liverpool; [illegible] Bishop [illegible] Cork.

[illegible] passed out [illegible] A. M. [illegible].

[illegible]—Arrived [illegible] A. M. [illegible] Columbia [illegible] docked at the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock.

Arrived down [illegible] P. M. [illegible] Abby Lowe [illegible] Cook with [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13—[illegible] hazy, cold.

Arrived—Br bk Ironside, [illegible] Kodiak; Br bk Millie [illegible] Sydney.

Sailed—Am bk Wm. H. Besse, for [illegible] Cork; bktn W. H. Dimond, Honolulu; [illegible] Belvidere, Departure Bay; [illegible].

CAPE HANCOCK, Dec 13—[illegible] P. M.—Smooth weather; cloudy; wind west; [illegible] M. light swell on the bar; weather cloudy; wind west; [illegible] miles. The [illegible] bk Scottish Chief passed out at 10:30 A. M. [illegible] passed out [illegible] Cochrane.

ASTORIA, Dec 13—[illegible] A. M.—Weather rainy; wind east. [illegible] Cooke left up with the Br bks Ophelia at daylight. The Bonita left up [illegible] barge at 6 A. M.

FOREIGN PORTS

AUCKLAND—Sailed previous to Dec 13—Str City of Sydney, San Francisco.

LONDON—Arrived Dec 12—Sh Henry Villard.

Per [illegible] City [illegible] Sailed [illegible].

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec 13.

[illegible]	5	Erie	14
Western Union	60¼	Northern Pacific com	17
Northwestern	84	Northern Pac pfd	[illegible]
Lake Shore	63	Or & Trans	1[illegible]
N Y Central	88	Or Imp bonds	[illegible]

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Pac Mail	52½	Or & Trans	1[illegible]
Northwestern	85¼	Or Imp Bonds	[illegible]
Lake Shore	64½	Western Union	60
New York Central	88½	Northern Pac	[illegible]
Erie	14½		

LIST OF LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, Dec 14, 1884. Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised.

WOMEN'S LIST

Ames Mrs Hettie; Arnold Mrs Lucinda; Anderson Miss Bertha; Blackmore Mrs Hester; Brady Mrs Lorinda; Brasher Mrs W A; Burch Mrs M S; Burrell Mrs Bohni; Butler Mrs S F; Burg Mrs W A; Burns Miss Lou; Bell Miss Jennie; [illegible] Mrs Minnie; Belmont Mrs Henrietta; Bell Mrs M A; Barnes Mrs M; Baker Mrs L A; Baker Aggie; Bacon Miss Hannah; Brown Mrs Kate; Brown Mrs A E C; Cutler Mrs George; Clark Mrs B H; Carmael Mrs Sarah; Carter Miss Lou; Corley Miss Minnie; Cott Mrs Ella; Cook Miss Dollie; Cook Mrs E; Collins Mrs Kate; Cross Mrs Belle; Coghtley Pentila; Cotton Mrs Mat; Clemens Miss Mary; Clapman Sophia; Corcoran Miss Maude; Cummings Mrs C L; Curtis Mrs A A; Cottstocks Miss H A; Cowl Mrs F; Downing Mrs Lou; Decker Mrs S D; Delancy Mrs Frank; Davidson Mrs Chas; Dunn Mrs Alli; Dunn Mrs Annie; Evans [illegible]; Fry Mrs C; Finley Miss L; Fisk Mrs M [illegible]; Grant [illegible]; Gilbert Mrs [illegible]; Green Mrs Christina; George Lisa; Goddard Mrs Margaret; Griffin Mrs J; Harvard Mrs Gertrude; Hayes Mrs Lizzie; Hayes Mrs Kate; Hutchinson Mrs L A; Hall Mrs Florence; Hildreth Mrs Clara; Hall Miss Julia; Harris Mrs Isabell; Hartman Miss L; Hart Mrs Eva A; Huntley Mrs Sela; Henry Miss Katie; Holbrook Mrs Florence; Hofer Mrs Anna M; Hardin Mrs Emil; Harris Mrs M; Hull Mrs Addie; Inland Miss Id; Jones Mrs; Jewell Mrs Lilian; Johnson Mrs Mabel; Jones Mrs J Jay; Kingsland Mrs S H; Keys Miss Hattie; Kelly Miss Ida; Kelly Miss Mollie; King Mrs; Leonard Miss Lida; Lowry Lizzie; Lewis Miss Jennie; Lloyd Mrs Mary E; Loosh Mrs Anna; Lord Miss Malvina; Lord Miss Cornelia; Lawton Mrs Ann; [illegible]; Murray Mrs Julia; Mitchell Mrs C; Moss Mrs; Marinkovich Mrs A; Miller Mrs Liz; Martin Mrs L J; Miller Mrs E S; Moose Mrs W S; McLaughlin Miss Anna; Murphy Mrs Ellen; McNamara Miss Lannie; Morris Mrs Olive A; Nye Miss Minnie; Nye Miss Olive; Neal Mrs M E; Nelson Mrs Addie; Nelson Miss E H; Orncliff Miss Liud; O'Hara [illegible]; O'Neill Mrs Eliza; Oliver Mrs Joseph; Pate Mrs Ida; Parks Mrs Kate; Palmer Mrs H J; Pentecost Mrs M; Perkins Mrs Nan; Pope Miss Ida; Lost Miss Alice; Phillips Mrs William; Parker Miss Ann; Froggle Miss Alli; Price Mrs Tallie; Finner Mrs Eat; Peterson Mrs Orilia; Pow H Mrs Nell; Reynolds Mrs C; Rice Mrs Sarah; Reed Miss E; Russell Miss Mollie; Rush Mrs S; Richard Mrs A; Kittel Mrs L W; Scott Mrs [illegible]; Stone Cora; Swanson Mrs J; Smith Mrs Sara; Shute Mrs L; Shultz Mrs Allie; Shey Mrs Anna; Shirley Mrs Ann; Shirked Mrs H; Shea Mrs Wait; Smith Mrs Ada; Smith Mrs L I; Smith Miss Lizzie; Smith Miss Annie; Strouse Mrs Eva; Strunton [illegible]; Saunders Mrs E N; Smice Miss Ab; Scott Mrs Cope; Snyder Mrs Ella; Turner Mrs N I; Talbot Mrs Sadie; Tuner Mrs W E; Towling Mrs M; Thomas Lula; Thompson Mrs Sarah; Underwood Mrs [illegible]; Vance Mrs E M; Woods Mrs Fran; Wolf Mrs Hannah; Wright Mrs Maggie; Wood Mrs Lena A; West Miss Mell; Wagner Mrs Mary; Walch Miss J; Walch Mrs Emma; Williams [illegible]; Walsh Mrs Jennie; White Mrs; Wilson Mrs Ezell; Wilkinson Mrs Martha; Willis Mrs E A; Yost Mrs Eliza.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Ancrod H; Anderson John; Anderson Alex; Agnew C W; Ainsworth D; Appel Joseph; Ankler John; Aniauf Herman; Armstrong Ino; Beckley E J; Bluckett John; Litton Daniel; Bowdish E A; Bowman H; Blair Alex; Brackett W H; Brucon Ed; Burkhart J; Brooke W; Brenske J H; Bruler M; Bremm John; Bennett S W; Bostater Chas; Bliton Daniel; Burken W G; Ballard C W; Babcock James; Bursley Charles; Babcock James; Cyclers George; Carlin Thomas; Cox & Mason; Cochran L F; Cox Chas; Cott Peter; Coel Chas L; Corway Wm; Colonia F H; Crum James; Cray W S; Clute James; Christoffenson I P; Christian Holt; Chipman Mas; Campbell Bush; Curtis Conrad; Curtis W; Clark Joseph; Clark Jaes; Cash Z A; Commissar H; Custer A C; Dougl John; Dungan H; Duling John; Donnelly Chas; Doty N J; Delfine Chas; Dennis C B; Dennis M; Dod Allen; Davidson E S; Dahl F B; Day [illegible] M; Daly Joseph; Dunn [illegible]; Dennis Capt J; Eaton [illegible]; Edwards C M; Edmunds [illegible]; Ellis H P; Eyans Jacob; Evans J R; Ehrgess J H; Flood Levy; Fairchild L M; Falkler [illegible]; Faukner [illegible]; Faunce [illegible]; Field J B; Fox Jno; Fredericks J; Fretland Iver; Fisher [illegible]; Glenn [illegible]; Garrett W H; Gordon Thos; Gerhard Jos; Gould H; Gould S H; Greer [illegible]; Gross C; Graham Jas; Green J; Gardner James; Gillard W F; Gray Edward; Henneke Emil; Higgins Al; How Chas; Howe C C; Hoogkirk C F; Hotting W H; Hogan Rev Ben; Hockett W F; Hult Wm; Hull H W; Hansell Wm M; Hume Wm; Harding Paul; Harvey Chas; Harley Milton; Hahn James H; Hampton C W; Harris Wm; Jenkins; Jameson J Q; Jowett C H; Jowett J J; Jenkins T W; Jennings Albert; Jones J J; Johnson C M; Johnson George; Johnson J M; Kepp & Sons; Kunz George; Kamp R H; Kesterson Lee; Kierns James; Kimball I C; Kelly Mike; Krohn H M; King Clifton H; King T J; Kennedy T R; Lubben Bernd; Latimer C J; Laughlin Don; Lepesch Chas; Lemont Frank; Leeks Chas; Levy H I; Ling Ino N I; Loveless Wm; Locke F H; Lolgren C; Loyd W; Loughery John; Ling George; Lange Peter F; Lvin Wm; Larson Lewis; Lees W J; Lee Harry; Mann Hurrin; Mayhew H A; Mack A C; Mattells I M; Merryman & Loft; Lemm; Merrick Paul; Meiner Victor; Monmid James; Mclair W M; Mechail S; Mills J S; Mitchel Smith; Miller Peter; Mills Austin; Minor H J; Morris Richard; Mount Theo; Margaret Silver; Mining Co; Morgan Ralph; McCraw Aud; McCord Fred; McClure Howes & Co; McDonald D C; McDonald W J; McDonald Geo; McKay Jos A; McKenna Wm; McKenna W M; McFarland C A; McLean John; McGregor Bros; McLeod Thos; McIntosh A; Murphy Wm; Morro Andrew; Magann C; Miller J J; Miller John; Moore Rob A; Moore Joseph; Murray Joseph; McMaster A I; Morris James; Newbing F; Nelson [illegible]; Nichols L M; Nelbang Mary; Osborn S; Olsen Chris; Otto J H; Owen & Owen; Oyirbaugh C J; Owen Alfred; Page A S; Palmer Philip; Pamer John; Parks E E; Paul W W; Permoy J H; Pierson & Wells; Persons S H; Preuss O; Pray Wm F; Peterson Joseph; Petrick Bertolo; Peteraux A M; Porter Wm A; Powell R S; Poster W; Price Dennis; Quinton H J; Randall John C; Rankin Geo W; Rice John; Richardson J; Ross A W; Russell Thos; Rasmussen J; Ryer Dr Dolph; Reimer Ivan; Rilge J B; Riley Elisha; Riddell J D; Rieger John; Ring John; Rice Frank; Rhomer Christ; Rutch Chas; Rockett J P; Rowley A S; Roberts Dr; Robbins Jurton; Rudell Chas; Rogan John; Ross B I; Stoll B J; Stringer W F; Stanley Harry; Solari J; Sonderman W; Semering Henry; Sambino E; Sizel R; Seely Chas; Seruistrom I; Stubbe C; Snider & Hill; Sutherland Ben; Sherman J J; Stewart Wm S; Sanford A B; Sullivan W H; Shipley Merel; Smith Chas A; Smith N H; Smith T S; Smith Chas; Tenman A J; Toland Peter; Taylor W F; Thomas Wm; Tracy John H; Voight Henry; Vance J M; Vaughan A W; Walm Ed; Wedekind A J; Woods Liras; Wood C E; Woods E J; Wading Fred; Waterbury Jno; Walter C W; Warren M L; Wolf H M; Waltham W J; Walker Frank; Walker James; Walker C H; Walker C A; Walker F M; Wells A; Wilson Lew; Wilson H C; Whitt Albert; Wilson Wm; Wilbur S L; Wilkes C A; Wilkinson Geo; Wells John M; Woods S; Wolcott F W; Westgate H; Young John; Gross [illegible]; Clark [illegible] Smith [illegible].

SATURDAY'S LOCAL NEWS

From The Sunday Oregonian.

Two Baldwin locomotives passed through here Saturday for the Canadian Pacific.

In the state circuit court a decree of divorce has been granted to H. D. Gracen from his wife C. A. Gracen.

Two United States prisoners, David Coventry and Quan Toy, both charged with selling liquor to Indians, who were first arraigned in the U. S. district court Saturday, had their cases transferred to the U. S. circuit court for trial. Both men had demanded a trial by jury, and as there is no jury in the first-named court the transfer became necessary. The disposal of whisky and other intoxicating beverage to the half civilized aborigine is getting to be quite a lucrative business upon the borders of some of the reservations and in the adjoining towns, and most of those caught in violating this law of the government care but little about it as they expect to get off with the usual penalty of $10 fine. Were the punishment made more serious it would have a tendency to stop the illicit traffic, which it certainly does not do now.

A correspondent of the Heppner *Gazette*, writing under date of 7th inst. from Black Horse, Umatilla county, says: Last Thursday evening a son of Charles Long, of Acton, while coming from the mountains with a load of wood, was run over by the wagon and had one leg broken just below the knee. He had to crawl 2½ miles to reach home, as the team went off and left him. It was midnight when he got home, and the broken leg was frozen stiff. His other knee was bleeding, as the skin was all worn off by the hard ground. The accident happened as follows: He was going up a steep hill, and was standing on one wheel to keep the wagon from tipping over. He spoke to the horses and they started with a sudden jerk, throwing him under the wagon, and the wheel passed over him. At last accounts he was suffering untold agony from his broken leg. The limb will have to be taken off just below the knee.

James Coffey of Salem, the well known furniture dealer and justice of the peace, made an assignment to F. A. Downing, Friday, for the benefit of creditors. His assets are $4231; liabilities $[illegible]. Following is a list of principal creditors: Gilbert Bros. of Salem, note, $610 50; James Graham of Salem, note, $225; John B. Coffey, near Salem, note, $60; Ladd & Bush, Salem, $100; and creditors outside of the city as follows: Indianapolis Chair Company, $137; California Chair Manufacturing Company, $1[illegible]; Fredericks & Gorke, $200 10; W. Cohen & Co., $90; Oregon Furniture Company, $117 97; Davis Bros., $117 73; Pacific Spring and Mattress Company, $158 75; Heywood Bros., $110; H. Rosenfeld & Co., $111 17; Esberg, Bachman & Co., $257 41; A. J. Weiner & Co., $120; F. Sikes & Co., $356 25; I. C. F. Wertheim, $798 25; Pruential Bahn in A C., $15 75.

The cause of the failure was hard times and it was precipitated by one firm who threatened attachment. Mr. Coffey has been in business in Salem for twelve years, was always a hard worker and scrupulously honest. His friends hope that he will be able to get him on his feet once more.

IDAHO WANTS TO GET CLOSER TO PORTLAND

A prominent capitalist of this city yesterday received the following letter, which is self explanatory and timely:

HAILEY, Idaho, Dec 9.—I have noticed since the completion of the Oregon Short Line that quite a trade in the wholesale line is springing up between Idaho and Portland, and to further the business relations I would like to suggest the policy of your capitalists in establishing smelting and refining works, lead pipe, shot tower and white lead works. It occurs to me that such an enterprise would be a paying investment. We have no competing points at present and are at the mercy of the Union Pacific, and they seeing an outlet upon the north Pacific coast, I am sure would grant you rates of freight from this point that would enable us to find a market for our lead mines and their products.

You are now within 35 hours of Hailey and the distance less than 550 miles, and no greater than to Salt Lake City via Granger. By a recent tariff, freight to the latter point has been raised from $14 to $18 per ton and to Omaha reduced from $25 to $20. A $10 rate to Portland would give you the advantage over all competitors and assure you the productions of our mine and smelters and enable you to successfully and open a new field of business for your city.

The writer was in Idaho when all the goods used in this country passed through Portland, and I have always felt in harmony with its people, although I have not visited your city for eighteen years.

If the idea strikes you favorably, please mention this to some of your leading men and anything I can do to further the enterprise will be cheerfully done.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Jacksonville Times.

The jubilee at Williams creek, Josephine county, last Friday evening was the scene of a sad and fatal accident, we are sorry to say. Considerable giant powder had been burned and two sticks remained, which William Philpot was handling. He touched off one of them and the concussion was so violent that the other, which he held in his hand, also exploded with terrific force, tearing off that member and inflicting other terrible injuries. He was badly burned in many places and there were two bad wounds on his neck and chest, besides other smaller ones. Dr. Lempert of this place was called, but his efforts were of no avail. Mr. Philpot's system had received too severe a shock to ever recover and a severe cold he had contracted previously aggravated his case. He died in terrible agony a few days after the accident. The detached hand has never been found. The deceased was an industrious, upright young man, who had many friends. He had not been married a great while, and his wife is almost distracted over the lamentable affair.

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ST CHARLES

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C J J C McLean & wf	I Bloom, do
[illegible]	I Joseph, Scio
S A Davidson, Astoria	J King, Seattle
J S B Eddy, Pendleton	J O'Daniel, Seattle
J Les, East Oakland	F A Barrows, do
I W Gachmin, San Fr	J Hmson, Adams
W H Peters, Ellensburg	C Varneberg & wf, Sellwd
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J D Wheeler, San Fran	H S Condon, do
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Miss Lottie Gray, St Helen	

OCCIDENTAL

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W A Mercer, Vancouver	J Cavanagh, Pride
R Farris, Dalles	J Conrad, S J
J W Smith, Letham	J Button, city
J Hopkins, Middleton	J Loe J Moffit
J Lane, Moline	A Stewart, Scotland
C H Catching, Butte City	J A F Catching, Butte
C Mickle, St Helens	J C A Elliott, Cathlamet
Mrs F P Holf, Astoria	J Farris, Pt Townsend
J W Ball, Pt Townsend	C J Marshall, do
J Murphy, do	A H Pedlar, Olympia
J E W Collingham, Dalles	J F Ray, N Y
C Kellog, Fall riv, Mass	C Wilson, Walla W
H Kruse, Walla W	J W Fane, Roseburg
S Dodd, Roseburg	J Carner, do
A Kuristom, Sellwood	C J Merrill, Dayton

At a meeting of the Astoria and Coast Transportation company yesterday afternoon the new steamer Emma Hume was turned over to James Jolan, representing the Willamette Iron works, with the understanding that she was to be sold for cash to the highest bidder, providing that $25,000 could be realized from the sale. The vessel has cost $33,000 and is considered to be well worth her cost price. She will make a trial trip to the cape and back at 10 o'clock this morning, and then goes to Portland, where she will probably be sold.—*Astorian*, 14th.

THE EAST.

More Particulars of the Great Storm in Maryland.

THE BANKRUPT STATE OF NEVADA

Minister Foster Interviewed Relative to the Spanish Treaty—Desperate Prize Fight at Boston. General News.

From The Sunday Oregonian

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The steamer Westmoreland, from Rappahannock, arrived to-day. Those on board report the destruction of life in Tuesday's storm much greater than heretofore reported. Off Canoe House landing, a considerable distance, and about Urbana, several boats were swamped, and all on board perished. At other points many lives were lost.

The *Evening News*, in its account of the disaster, says: "Officers of the steamer Westmoreland report that so far of the party of colored men whose boats were capsized in the Rappahannock, near Urbana, twenty-eight are known to have been drowned, in addition to those already reported. At least twelve were drowned at Canoe House landing, on the same river. At Mill Creek, another landing on the Rappahannock, a young white man was drowned. In speaking of the fact that so few who were out in boats escaped drowning, an officer of the Westmoreland remarked that they could easily have reached the pier and avoided the accident which befell them, but that the squall broke in all its fury without a moment's notice, and the boats were swamped before they were fully aware of what had taken place. Negroes all along the river, especially in the neighborhood of Urbana, are greatly exercised and frightened."

THE "TRIBUNE" ON THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Special.]—The *Tribune* editorially says: "The treaty with the Hawaiian islands has been renewed by the president and will come before the senate for confirmation. The treaty was originally urged by the people of the Pacific states with great earnestness, as they believed, with much appearance of reason, that it would secure them cheaper sugar and other products, and greatly increase their traffic with the islands. It is one of the striking facts of commercial history that under the operation of this treaty, instead of getting cheaper sugar the people of the Pacific coast have been compelled to pay about two cents per pound for the article more than the people of the Atlantic states. A monopoly secured control of production in the islands, and rates by rail from the east being so high as practically to exclude eastern sugars, the people of the Pacific coast have been compelled to pay whatever price the Hawaiian monopoly saw fit to demand. In other respects, also, the treaty has fallen short of the expectations of those who originally urged it. In this case, however, the question for the senate to consider is not altogether one of importance to the country as a whole. The benefits or injuries to the people of the Pacific coast are relatively so great, and the benefits or injuries to the people of other states relatively so small, that the question may fairly be considered in the light of the people of the Pacific states. If it is their interest to continue a free exchange of products with the little island opposite their doors, the people of other states will be by no means disposed to object. The question is whether it is to their interest. In considering that question the senate will doubtless realize the necessity of hearing from both sides, and giving full and free consideration to the subject."

CIGAR MAKERS' PROTEST.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—Cigar makers of this city, in a meeting to-night, adopted resolutions protesting against ratification of the new Spanish treaty. Speeches were made in English, Spanish, German and Bohemian. Chairman Zutzstedt said the loss to the United States in customs, under the proposed treaty, would be at least $15,000,000 annually.

ROW BETWEEN COPPER MINERS.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—[Special.]—The *Herald* says: For years lake Superior copper mining companies have joined in agreements to regulate prices, to prevent unprofitable competition, pooling the production of ten companies. A new contract was made last August, to run to 1886. Under this the Calumet and Hecla were to market the entire production of the lake Superior region, and divide the amount, according to the quality of copper produced by each company. Coas of Boston, vice president, says, in an affidavit, that his company made contracts for many thousands of tons of copper in Europe and no more was to be sold in Europe than the amount covered by the contract, and the parties receiving it were to import none of it back to the United States. Yet despite this agreement the Quincy has arranged to deliver copper in Europe. Argument will be heard in the supreme court to continue the injunction against the Quincy company, suit having been begun against it by the other companies.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION FRAUDS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Dec 13.—[Special.]—A secret meeting was held in this city last evening by a number of prominent democrats of central and southern Illinois, to discuss what attitude the democracy of the state should assume in relation to the election fraud committed in the Second precinct of the Eighteenth ward of Chicago. It was the opinion of those present that democrats should have taken the initiatory steps in ferreting out the fraud, as the party could not afford to occupy the position of abetting or countenancing a crime against the election laws of the state. The meeting decided to bring such pressure to bear upon the democrats of Chicago as will cause them to take an active part in the hunt for the real culprits. The conference was composed of some members of both houses of the general assembly, besides other prominent democratic leaders, one of whom is an aspirant for senatorial honors.

A MORMON BISHOP'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—[Special.]—Bishop John Sharp of Utah is now here. He said, on being interviewed: "The Edmunds bill will make matters worse. Hoar's proposition will also be a failure. Trustees could never manage Utah, because they know nothing about its affairs, and the Mormons would not take the trouble to enlighten them. I wonder how the New York Presbyterians would like it if a board of Mormon trustees should undertake to run their church for them. They would be likely to object pretty loudly. This whole agitation is unwise. The more they are persecuted the greater will be the growth of Mormonism, and more the temporal interests of Utah will suffer. The latter is something that Uncle Sam will feel in his pocket. If it hadn't been for persecution, the Christian religion would never have been what it is in numerical strength. It is the same with the Mormons, and opposition increases its vitality."

THE BANKRUPT STATE OF NEVADA.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—[Special.]—The *Herald* says: The state of Nevada has collapsed. It never was much of a state, and never should have been admitted to the Union. The enabling act of March, 1864, was one of the most culpable follies of the republican party. It swindled the other states, by giving senators and representatives in congress to a mining camp among barren mountains. What shall be done with the collapsed state? Is not a constitutional amendment desirable to extinguish it? Is it just that other states should tolerate the strong political power Nevada exercises in congress and in the electoral college any longer than may be needed to carry it the constitutional amendment by due process of law. But the extinguishment of any state is a very serious matter, and the continuance of any state in the monstrous condition of Nevada is a very serious matter also.

MASONIC CONVENTION.

BOSTON, Dec 13.—A Masonic convention was held the past week, of all Masons in the United States of America having taken the 90th degree or 95th degree of either the rites of Memphis or Misraim, the 90th degree or 95th degree of the Ancient and Primitive rite, no matter when or from whom, or under what jurisdiction, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a union sovereign sanctuary, embracing all the mysteries of the above named rites, from the 4th to the 90th degree, inclusive, to be known as the Sovereign Sanctuary of Royal Masonic rites, for the United States of America. The body organized with Judge Isaac H. Parish, of Michigan, as most illustrious past grandmaster.

A BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

PITTSBURG, Dec 13.—Coal miners employed in the Hampton railroad mines struck to-night against a reduction in the mining rate from 3½ to 3 cents per bushel, and men working in Hume Creek and Sandy Creek mines resolved to quit work Monday if the tribunal rate of 3 cents per bushel is not paid. If the operators of these mines insist upon a reduction, a general strike of railroad miners is probable, as the latter will refuse to work unless the uniform rate adopted by the trades tribunal is paid all miners.

WILL REDUCE WAGES OR SHUT DOWN.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Window glass manufacturers have notified employes that unless a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in wages is accepted the furnaces will be blown out the Saturday preceding Christmas, not to be fired up again until trade improves. The glass workers' association were in session till a late hour to-night, considering the proposition, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. Another meeting will be held early next week.

CHAFFEE TALKS ABOUT GRANT.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, chairman of the executive committee of the national republican committee, arrived from New York to-day. Speaking of General Grant's refusal to become a United States pensioner, Senator Chaffee said to an interviewer: "For one reason, apart from all others, the hero of Appomattox could not consistently do so, from the fact that he himself vetoed just such a measure, when president, as lately proposed on his own behalf." But what Senator Chaffee warmly declares should be accorded General Grant, and what he believes he would accept, is official retirement with full pay from the time of the expiration of his military services.

THE BLAINE "SENTINEL" LIBEL SUIT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 13.—In the Blaine-*Sentinel* libel suit, in the federal court to-day, John C. Shoemaker, president of the *Sentinel* company, filed an affidavit asking that further proceedings be stayed until the plaintiff has answered the interrogatories which were filed with the amended bill of discovery. The suit is set for trial on December 23, and Judge Woods will probably rule on Monday on the request for a stay of further proceedings.

THE METHODIST CENTENARY.

BALTIMORE, Dec 13.—At the afternoon session of the centenary celebration of Methodism, Governor Robert Pattison of Pennsylvania presided. Bishop S. T. Jones read a paper, "Is Methodism losing its power among the Masses?"

A TIN SYNDICATE.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—[Special.]—A syndicate has been formed here to control the manufacture of tin in its various stages, including the handling or monopoly of raw material. It is said to have the backing of heavy capital. Individual factories are to be managed by a combination, and profits distributed pro rata.

REVOLUTION IN COREA.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13. The secretary of the navy received a cable message this morning from Rear Admiral Davis at Nagasaki, Japan, announcing a revolution in Corea, and stating the United States vessels Trenton and Ossipee will go there immediately.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—Conferees upon the bill for forfeiture of the Atlantic and Pacific land grant held a final meeting to-day and disagreed. The house conferees refused to assent to any provision which would send the question to the courts.

A BIG CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—[Special.]—The aqueduct commissioners of this city have awarded thirteen miles of tunnel to Brown, Howard & Co., of which firm Dunc in D. McBean of Portland, Or., is a member. The contract price is $4,000,000.

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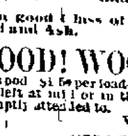
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Boat leaves Portland for Dalles at 7 A. M.

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Leave Portland for	Mo	Tu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Astoria & Low Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
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Salem						
Corvallis	6 AM			6 AM		

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Ashland	8 45 P M	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train.

	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	4 00 P M	Lebanon	[illegible]
Lebanon	4 45 A M	Portland	[illegible]

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West Side Division.

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Mall Train.

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Portland	[illegible]00 A M	Corvallis	[illegible]
Corvallis	8 30 A M	Portland	[illegible]

Express Train.

	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	5 00 P M	McMinnville	[illegible]
McMinnville	5 45 A M	Portland	[illegible]

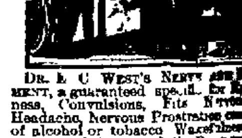
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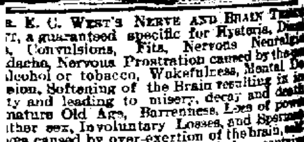
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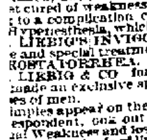
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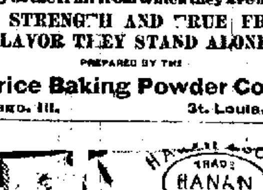
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WASHINGTON.

Van Wyck's Treaty Resolution Causes a Debate

A QUIET DAY IN THE HOUSE

Some More About the Various Reciprocity Treaties—General Hazen Prefers Charges Against Lieutenant Garlington.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sherman, from the committee on library, reported favorably a bill providing for the erection of a statue of Gen. Lafayette.

Logan presented a large number of petitions from tobacco and cigar manufacturers and labor organizations of Illinois, New York and other states, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty; also petitions signed by over 7600 ex-soldiers of the Union army, praying congress to purchase for the capitol at Washington a portrait of General George H. Thomas, and recommending that it be executed by Moss Ransom. Referred.

The chair laid before the senate Van Wyck's resolution, heretofore offered, relating to the Spanish treaty and requiring the committee on rules to report a rule providing that consideration of commercial treaties be in open session.

Miller, (California) said this matter was under consideration by the committee on foreign relations, and moved reference of the resolution to that committee.

Hoar raised a point of order. The matter should be considered with closed doors.

Platt called for the reading of the rule authorizing the closing of the doors. Rule 35 was read. It provides that on demand of two senators the doors of the senate may be ... closed.

The chair inquired whether the motion of the gentleman from Massachusetts (Hoar) was seconded.

Hawley seconded the motion, and the senate then went into secret session.

In fifteen minutes the doors were reopened, and the senate took up the Dakota bill.

In the secret session, Senator Van Wyck's resolution for discussion of commercial treaties in open session was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The Dakota bill was informally laid aside, at the request of Hill, in order that he might address the senate on the silver question, apropos of the resolution recently submitted by him, declaring it the sense of the senate that there was no reason for the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars, or of the issue of silver certificates. Hill, in the course of a lengthy speech, argued that the recommendation of the president and secretary of the treasury, recently made to congress, in respect to silver, were inopportune to an alarming degree, at a time when falling prices proved that money was deficient rather than abundant.

Sherman replied, and stated that his idea was to first stop the coinage of silver dollars, and wait for new rates of value, to be established by the nations of the world, between gold and silver.

After a few remarks by Allison, Beck and others, the subject was dropped.

The chair appointed a committee of fourteen, including Dolph, Miller, of California, and Slater, to attend the executive mansion to-morrow, to participate in the ceremony of opening the New Orleans exposition.

The Oregon Central land forfeiture bill was made a special order for next Thursday.

Miller (New York) reported favorably from the committee on foreign affairs a bill to authorize the president to accept invitations from foreign governments to international expositions, and appoint commissioners thereto, and appropriating $25,000 to ... necessary disbursement in such cases. Placed on the calendar. Adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A motion to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution setting aside Thursday, January 15, for consideration of the McPherson and Dingwell bills, was adopted, after a sharp debate, ayes 174, nays 87, exactly the necessary two-thirds.

George was among those voting yea. Budd, Cassidy, Glascock, Healey, Rosecrans and Tulley voted nay.

Lacey, from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill prohibiting the issue of treasury notes of less denomination than $5, and providing for the issue of $1, $2 and $5 silver certificates.

Cassidy said the effect of the bill would be to place an additional amount of silver certificates in circulation, and leaving the metal to accumulate in the treasury, and furnish argument to be used by the opponents of silver, to show that silver will not circulate among the people.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost—yeas 49, nays 216.

Hopkins, from the committee on labor, reported a resolution requesting the attorney general for his opinion whether the eight-hour law applies to letter carriers. Adopted.

The speaker appointed a committee of one from each state and territory, to attend the executive mansion and witness the opening of the New Orleans exposition by electricity. The committee includes Henley (Cal.), Cassidy (Nev.), George (Ogn.), Ourie (Arizona), Singiser (Idaho), Maginnis (Mont.), Caine (Utah), Brents (Washington), and Post (Wyoming).

Peters, from the committee on commerce, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue marine service. The house refused, 77 to 98, to second the motion.

Aiken, from the committee on agriculture, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to establish a department of agriculture.

Blount, Potter and Browne (Indiana) spoke in opposition to the motion, which was advocated by Wilson (Iowa), Aiken, Budd, Hardeman and Cox (New York).

The motion to suspend the rules was agreed to, yeas 160, nays 69. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE VARIOUS TREATIES BEFORE CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The *Times'* Washington special says: Senators and representatives talk very positively about the probable failure of all commercial treaties now before the senate for ratification, and very confidently predict the defeat of the bill to carry out the provisions of the Mexican treaty already ratified. The impression is strong that the treaty making power has been exercised too freely of late.

Friends of the Hawaiian treaty are confident that a renewal of the treaty will be agreed to, and are sure that an examination of the arguments they have to present will convince the house that the favorable action of the senate should be sustained. The fact that the Pacific coast exported more goods to the Hawaiian Islands than it did to New York or Hongkong and China is alluded to by those friendly to the treaty as indicating its importance to California. Against the loss of revenue the United States is supposed to have lost in this way friends of the treaty say that they credit to the treaty the expenditure in the United States by Hawaiians of nearly $5,000,000 since the treaty was made for vessels built on the Pacific coast and at Philadelphia. The benefits and disadvantages of this treaty will be discussed with a good deal of animation during this session of congress. Its opponents feel that they are to be strengthened in their opposition by an unmistakable tendency just now to resist all alleged reciprocal undertakings.

The explanations made by Minister Foster are being carefully read and considered by opponents of the Spanish treaty, but they do not develop any strong support for the measure, which has acquired greater unpopularity in one short week than any measure which has recently come before congress.

BARKER'S EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Barker appeared again to-day before the committee examining the alleged irregularities in the first comptroller's office, and after modifying his former testimony by saying that when he made charges against judges generally he meant the district attorney, he was excused, and Judge Lawrence took the stand. He said the accounts allowed in his office and ... by ... as illegal were allowed according to law. Relative to the investigation of Barker in a ... in the first comptroller's office Judge Lawrence said a claim for $16,581 of the state of Florida against the United States was presented to the acting comptroller for passage during the absence of the first comptroller in Ohio. The warrant was in an unknown handwriting and was signed by the acting comptroller, but detained in one of the division offices. When Judge Lawrence returned he said it was discovered that the claim was fraudulent. He asked Barker what he knew about it and he replied he knew nothing.

THE HAWAIIAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The *Gazette* says to-day, editorially: "Now as the Hawaiian treaty has expired, we enter our protest against its being renewed. There is no reason whatever why we should pay Claus Spreckels and his company, the real owners of the Sandwich Islands, $6,000,000 to help injure our native industries and further depress the condition of our home workingmen. The Spanish-American treaty, soon to come up for consideration in the senate, proposes at one fell swoop to ruin our native industries of manufacturing sugar and tobacco. It will probably be rejected. The Hawaiian 'reciprocity' treaty is worse, as it does not give the shadow of an equivalent for all the benefits conferred by this government. We suggest to all friends of American industry in congress that they resolutely set their faces against any scheme like this bare faced swindle, otherwise called the 'Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.'"

TO PROTECT THE FORESTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Miller of New York has introduced a bill for the protection of forests on the public domain, which provides, among other things, that reserved lands of the United States embracing natural forests, and all public lands returned by public surveyors as timber land, shall be withdrawn from surveys, sale or disposal under the existing law, and that a commissioner be appointed by the president to examine and classify timber lands and determine what portion shall be permanently reserved. A fine of not more than $1000, and imprisonment of not more than one year, is provided for any vessel owner or agent, or agent of a railroad company, who knowingly receives for transportation any timber product taken from timber land of the United States, and in addition thereto confiscation of the vessel in which the timber is transported.

HAZEN PREFERS CHARGES AGAINST GARLINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Hazen, chief signal officer, has preferred charges against Lieutenant Garlington for disobedience of orders and neglect of duty, in connection with his command of the Proteus expedition for the relief of Greely. The charges were sent to the secretary of war, over a week ago, with a letter asking him to order a court for their trial, but no action has yet been taken by Mr. Lincoln, nor has he yet decided whether he will order a court or not. Lieutenant Garlington arrived in this city to-night. On his arrival here he said he was not aware of any charges having been preferred against him.

A STAR ROUTE CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Randall, chairman of the appropriation committee of the house, received a letter from W. W. Ker, who was one of the counsel in the star route cases, with reference to a proposition before congress to appropriate a sum of money to pay damage awarded by the courts to Hallet Kilbourn in his suit against John G. Thompson, ex-sergeant-at-arms of the house for illegal imprisonment on order of the house. It is said that in his letter Ker asserts that in each of the three trials of this case jurors were "fixed." Randall refuses to make public the contents of the letter, or state what disposition he has made of it.

THE SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—No decisions of general public importance were rendered by the United States supreme court to-day. Chief Justice Waite, who was taken sick Saturday, was absent from his seat, the first time since he assumed the duties of the office. ... bed. Justice Miller is acting as temporary chief justice.

TO PREVENT FRAUDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Wilson to-day introduced a bill to repeal the joint resolution allowing the secretary of the navy to purchase plate iron, or other material used in the construction of steam boilers for the United States navy, without first advertising for bids to furnish the same.

IN WALL STREET.

The Market Closes Barely Steady, with a Sharp Decline—Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Governments, ½ lower for 4s, and ⅛ lower for 3s. Railways, higher for Erie Consolidated seconds. Stocks, before the first call, became weak and depressed throughout the whole list, and later on declined ¼ to 2¼. Grangers were affected by reports of adverse legislation. In the afternoon the market was firmer, on the covering of short contracts. Erie and Pacific Mail were strong, and sold up to 14½ and 54⅞ respectively, but Northwestern weakened, and the market closed only barely steady. A feature of the trading was option sales. New York Central sold seller 60 at 85½; 85, dividend on, and 85⅜, ex-dividend. Compared with Saturday. Closing prices are ¼ to 1⅞ lower, except Canada Southern, Central Pacific, Erie, Northern Pacific, Pacific Mail, Reading and Texas Pacific, which are ⅛ to ¾ higher.

There was some little activity in mining stocks during the afternoon, but prices were only steady. Sales included Horn Silver at $4 10@4, Union Consolidated 70, Plymouth $16 37½ (s 30) Albion 90, Bodie $200, Standard 60@59, Silver King 50 (s 10), Navajo $2 (s 60) and $2 (5 regular, Eureka $2 35, Alice $4 (buyer 60), and Chrysolite $1 05 (buyer 30).

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

Money easy at 1@1½ per cent.; closed, offered at 1 per cent. Prime paper, 4½@6 per cent. Exchange, bills, weak at $4 81; sterling, demand $4 84¾.

Bonds—3s 101, 4½s 113¾, 4s 123¾, Pacific 6s, '95, 126.

Stocks—American Express 90, Can. Pacific 44½, Canada Southern 31, Central Pacific 34⅝, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 117¼, Lackawanna 98, Denver & Rio Grande 8¼, Erie 14¼, Hannibal and St. Joe 33½, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 16¾, Lake Shore 64½, Louisville & Nashville 25½, Michigan Central 65, Northern Pacific 18¾, Preferred 39¾, Northwestern 87¾, New York Central 85⅞, ex. div., Oregon Navigation 71, Transcontinental 13, Improvement 19, Pacific Mail 54⅝, Panama 98, Rock Island 76½, St. Paul 74⅜, Texas Pacific 13, Union Pacific 48½, United States Express 51, Wells, Fargo 107, Western Union 60¾.

Petroleum was firm at 72.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6800; more active and firm; good to choice shipping, $5@6 75; common to medium, $4@5; stockers and feeders, $3@4 50; Texas steers, $3 25@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; steady; rough packing, $3 90@4 10; packing, $4 10@4 25; light, $3 85@4 15; closed weak, with 20,000 unsold.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; steady; inferior to fair, $2@2 75; medium to good, $3@3 75; choice, $3 80@4 25.

The *Drovers' Journal's* special Liverpool cable quotes a heavy supply of home bred stock, Americans in moderate supply with light demand, selling ½c lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, fairly steady; 79⅜ December, 77⅞ January, 7⅞ May. Corn, strong; 41⅞ the year, 35⅞ January, 37⅛ May. Oats, a shade easier; 25⅜ December, 24 January, 27⅞ May. Rye, steady at 52. Barley, steady at 51.

Pork, firm at $10 42½ January. Lard, easier at $6 52½ for December. Bulk meats, in fair demand; shoulders, $4 62½@4 75; short ribs, $5 45; short clear, $5 55@5 60.

Whisky, $1 15.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Breadstuffs steady and in fair demand.

A SCHENECTADY BANK.

SCHENECTADY N. Y., Dec. 15.—The city bank of Schenectady suspended this afternoon. The bank had a paid up capital of $100,000. Its last statement showed a surplus of $15,000; undivided profits, $27,000. Charles G. Ellis is president, and A. E. Shoemaker cashier.

WHOLESALE PROVISION DEALERS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Wilber & Hendricks, wholesale provision dealers, have assigned.

GENERAL NEWS.

Captain Pym Agitating a Great Railroad Scheme.

SHALL NEVADA REMAIN A STATE?

A Curious Case of Disputed Motherhood—A Young Woman's Long Ride—Iowa Producers in Arms against Railroads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Captain Bedford Pym of the royal navy, and lately a member of parliament for Gravesend, is in the city, having returned from looking over the cattle ranches of the west. He has on foot a scheme for building a railroad from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Hudson bay, for the transportation of cattle to England, instead of bringing them to Chicago and thence shipping them east. The road will cost about $10,000,000, and he wants the United States to subscribe 1½ per cent of that amount, and England a like sum. The remainder, he claims, can be raised on the London stock exchange in a few days. Pym has also been in correspondence with Washington authorities concerning the Nicaragua canal. The United States has recently secured a contract for this canal from Nicaragua, and the estimated cost is $80,000,000. Pym says $100,000,000 won't do it. He wants the United States and Great Britain each to subscribe ½ per cent. of $200,000,000, and says he can raise the remainder in London.

He says of the Hudson's bay road that for Texas cattle it will save 1000 miles by land and 500 by water. He goes to Toronto to consult Sir John MacDonald, and will also call on President-elect Cleveland, to suggest the appointment of a preliminary commission to consider terms for joint action between England and the United States on the Nicaragua canal project.

R. R. SPRINGER'S WILL.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—The will of the late Reuben Runyon Springer was probated to-day. The document, with six codicils, covers nearly forty pages of legal cap manuscript, the whole in his own handwriting, and the will declares it is made without advice of any human being. The largest public bequest is 750 shares of special guaranteed stock of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway to the Music Hall association, of the par value of $75,000. The income only can be used for the support of the Music Hall building. He gives $40,000 to the College of Music, and $20,000 to the Museum association, besides pictures and works of art in bequests to the church.

The will was executed March 6, 1878, and was changed by a codicil dated March 18, 1884, doubling some and largely increasing nearly all the others.

Final bequests are to St. Mary's Seminary of the West, for education of Roman Catholic priests, $100,000; to the Little Sisters of the Poor, $20,000; Good Samaritan hospital, $30,000; the Christian Brothers, $15,000; Sisters of Charity at Cedar Grove, for founding an asylum, $20,000; support of cathedral schools, $10,000. There was also a large number of smaller bequests. All his blood relatives were also remembered. His estate is valued at $3,000,000.

SHALL NEVADA REMAIN A STATE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The *Press* argues against the continuance of Nevada as a state, and says its non-resident senators are returned by the legislature because of pecuniary advantage to the members thereof. So the people of thirty-seven other states the disproportion of power enjoyed by a handful of people in this immense pocket borough of Nevada is extremely unsatisfactory. The state cannot be disorganized against the will of its people, few though they are, without a breach of the bond which binds all the states together. The Pacific coast would probably unite in regarding such a solution of the problem could be had by uniting Nevada with California, and then dividing the consolidated state into a northern and a southern state. The people of southern California would be highly gratified by their separation, and northern California would be compensated in part for its loss by the addition of the major portion of Nevada. The main question is, would the people of Nevada consent to the arrangement? We are confident that they would consent if they were compensated in a material form for the loss of political power.

A BABY WITH TWO MOTHERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—A case of disputed motherhood is just now puzzling the police. Mrs. Hattie Moore, better known as Madam Moore, the California twenty-mile racerider, and Mrs. Emma Erickson, each claim to be the mother of a bright little baby. At present the Erickson woman has possession, and nobody can find either her or the child. Dame Moore made the acquaintance of Mrs. Erickson three months ago, and took her into her house as a domestic. The servant gave birth to a child, and while she was absent in the hospital the baby died in Mrs. Moore's care. A week afterward the horsewoman gave birth to a child, which Erickson, on returning, supposed to be her own. As she was weak and delicate Mrs. Moore did not undeceive her. The living child was cared for by Mrs. Moore's sister until last night, when it was brought home to its mother. A little later Mrs. Erickson, who supposed it was her babe, took it, and simply leaving word that she was going away out of the city, departed, and though the police and detectives are searching vigorously no trace has yet been found of her.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF MEDICAL STUDENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—What was described as the first missionary conference of medical students ever held convened at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday, 200 medical students being present. Dr. Roost presided. The object of the meeting was to give to medical students information about opportunities for success in foreign countries, and particularly in China and Japan. Dr. Atterbury, medical missionary at Peking, and for some time in charge of the Tien-Tsin hospital, spoke, and so did half a dozen returned missionaries. Dr. Atterbury described the Chinese field by saying that surgery was an unknown art there. He said that no great cash emoluments awaits the physician who goes to China, but he will have plenty of practice. Five students present said they were going out as soon as they obtained diplomas. The meeting was the outgrowth of a regular Sunday meeting of medical students, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. There will probably be an annual meeting of the kind hereafter.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS PROTEST.

GALVESTON, Dec. 15.—The effect of the recent order of the Western Union, cutting off extra pay operators, is equivalent in the Galveston office to a reduction of $15 to $30 per capita monthly. The entire force held a meeting yesterday and resolved to memorialize General Manager Eckert to re-establish former rates. The petition sets forth that under the present reduction operators are unable to support themselves. Those having families will be compelled to seek more remunerative employment, for the reason that the cost of living in Galveston is higher than any other southern city. The memorial also recites the fact that skilled, careful operators are necessary at Galveston to handle heavy South American and Mexican business. It is understood that other cities in Texas are also formulating petitions, praying Eckert to rescind the recent order.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S LONG RIDE.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—A woman about 20 years of age, riding a spirited horse, with a yearling colt, behind which a little dog trotted, appeared here to-day. She said that her name was Ida Lawson, that her parents had died in California, and that she had resolved to go to her relatives in Wisconsin. She started on horseback, six months ago. Miss Lawson's destination was Green Lake, Wisconsin, which place she left with her sister for California in April, 1883. They took a horse, buggy and colt, and arrived in San Francisco on September 10, 1883. She left there on May 19, 1884.

GENERAL SHERMAN SPEAKS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—General Sherman to-day, in a little chat about Senator Vance's card, published at Washington yesterday, stated that he had not used Senator Vance's name in connection with the Jeff Davis matter; that Vance was in no way connected with the case, and that the coupling of his name with it was done by the press; that he has unduly magnified the matter and made a mountain of it. He then reiterated the statement made in his dispatches a few days ago, that when he gets ready he will make a statement through the war department, but not until newspaper agitation has quieted. The general will leave for the east in a few days, to attend the meetings of the New England society, which meets at Brooklyn December 22. He will then go to Washington to audit accounts of the Smithsonian Institute.

ALL LOST.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—In 1881 the whaling vessel John Esmond of South Boston, heavily laden with sea elephant oil and sealskins, homeward bound from the Antarctic ocean, encountered a hurricane, and was driven into the breakers at Desolation Island, and the crew washed overboard. Only Captain Esmond and the colored steward, P. M. Olsen of Baltimore, were saved. They had several months terrible experience on the desolate island. After hearing their story General Butler and others decided to make an attempt to recover the property. They chartered a schooner, Esmond in command and Olsen as cook, taking a Halifax crew. All are now believed to be lost.

WORK SUSPENDED.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Notice was posted at the Edgar Thompson steel works to-day ordering suspension of work to-morrow in all departments for an indefinite period. The order, which was a great surprise to the workmen, was caused by lack of orders and great depression of the nail business. The firm are unable to say how long the workmen will remain idle. A resumption might be ordered in a few weeks and perhaps not for months, as all depends on the market and demand. About 1600 employes are directly affected by the suspension, but indirectly between 3000 or 4000 will suffer. The monthly pay roll amounts to $170,000.

SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Officers of incoming trans-Atlantic steamers report this as the roughest passage ever experienced. From December 2 to 10 all vessels encountered heavy storms, and the hurricane on the New Foundland bank was tremendous.

FORMING A PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Telegraph operators from all companies in this city met yesterday and formed a protective association. It is understood this action is in common with other operators throughout the country.

IMPORTERS OF FANCY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Henry Levy & Son, importers of fancy goods, this city, have made an assignment to William Belshener; preferences, $60,000; liabilities, $90,000; unsecured. The liabilities are mostly foreign.

OPPOSED TO THE TREATY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The board of trade has directed the preparation of a memorial to congress, praying that the Spanish treaty be rejected. The Lowell bankruptcy bill is endorsed.

HEAVY EXPLOSION HEARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A heavy explosion was heard here late to-night. It is thought the powder works at Secaucus, N. J., exploded.

STRIKES SUCCESSFUL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Two carpet factories surrendered to the strikers to-day, and work was resumed at old rates.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—North Pacific coast, cloudy weather and rains. California, generally fair weather.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Members of the Transcontinental Railway association, who have been in session in New York several days in consultation with trunk lines, on the question of the latter's proportion of through freight between the Atlantic and the Pacific, met here to-day, in informal session, and without deciding upon any matter of moment, adjourned till to-morrow. A statement will be published to-morrow that it has been discovered that on December 1 the necessary thirty days' notice of withdrawal from ... the ... was ... The cause of this withdrawal is stated to be dissatisfaction with the arbitrator's award of California business, which gives it 19.5 per cent., while its feeders, including the Union Pacific, the Denver and Rio Grande, and the Burlington, all of whose freight must pass over its lines between Ogden and San Francisco, are allowed an aggregate of over 25 per cent. If this statement proves true, the present association will end December 31, and the meeting now being held will have to deal with its formation anew.

IOWA PRODUCERS IN ARMS.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15.—Low prices for grain and high rates of transportation charged by the railroads for moving the crops, has created a bitter feeling against the roads by farmers, and it is becoming more pronounced daily. In some portions of Iowa corn is only bringing the producer 13 to 15 cents a bushel, while the railroads are charging 17 cents to lay that same bushel of grain down in the Chicago markets. The railroad commissioners of the state have sent letters to each of the roads traversing Iowa, inquiring in regard to the alleged increase of transportation rates during the great business depression. The railroad commission seem disposed to sift the matter to the bottom, and if they have not already sufficient power to set the matter right, they undoubtedly will ask additional legislation as will give them such authority. It looks as though an extra session of the legislature will be held this winter.

OF INTEREST TO PORTLAND PEOPLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The *Tribune's* St. Paul special says: Arrangements have been made by which the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run its express cars through from Baltimore to St. Paul, coming from Chicago to St. Paul by the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. In this city the cars will connect with those of the Northern Pacific express company in their depot. This makes an express line from ocean to ocean with a single change of cars.

RATES REDUCED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The commissioner of the Chicago freight bureau has sent a letter to Chicago merchants announcing proposed reductions of rates from Chicago to the Pacific coast to 15 per cent. less than the present rate from New York. With such a basis established it is claimed Chicago will be able to compete with eastern merchants who have heretofore had an advantage over this city.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A SCHOOL TEACHER FIRES INTO A MOB.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—The *Courier-Journal's* Horse Cave special says: P. J. Slocum, a school teacher, incurred the ill will of some of the community. He received several anonymous letters lately suggesting that if he did not leave he would be waited on. He did not leave, and Saturday night a mob of twenty men surrounded his house. He fired a shot at the crowd, and succeeded in driving them away. Wayne Crain was killed, Joe Long was wounded, and several other men and a number of horses are supposed to be wounded. Slocum is being tried at Munfordsville, for killing Crain.

MURDERED HIS CHILD AND KILLED HIMSELF.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Dec. 15.—Samuel Easell, who eloped with a negress, called on his wife last night and pleaded to be taken back. Mrs. Easell refused to recognize her husband, whereupon he called his 6 year old daughter to his side and shot the child in the head, killing her. He then blew his own brains out.

AN OLD STORY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—To-night, in a jealous rage, Alphonso Michearax shot his mistress, Madeline Segar, and then killed himself.

NOTABLE DEAD.

DENIS KEARNEY'S MOTHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The *Sun's* special says: Mrs. Catharine Kearney, mother of Denis Kearney, the sand lot orator, died at Newark, Ohio, on Saturday. She was 74 years of age and had been in this country three months only, having come direct from London in September last, to visit her son, who is temporarily living in Newark.

TO BE REMOVED TO IRELAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Catholic societies here are arranging for the removal of the remains of Rev. Dr. Cahill from Hollywood cemetery, Boston, to Glasnevin, Ireland.

Death to the Parasites.
Which hide between the gums and teeth, and ... their destruction. SOZODONT is ... the situation. Whoever uses it regularly after every meal, and cleanses his teeth and mouth ... of the parasites.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Bismarck Again Defeated in the Reichstag.

A GLOOMY STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Weekly Review of the British Grain Trade—French People Protest Against Increased Corn Duties—Etc., Etc.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A motion was carried in the reichstag to-day, increasing the salaries of two officials in the chancellery. A motion was also made to create a second directorship in the ministry for foreign affairs, which met with considerable opposition. In the course of a debate, Bismarck spoke in justification of its passage. He reminded the house that he was compelled in 1877 to ask to be relieved of his functions because of overwork and ill health. He said he would only be able to continue in office by the law providing him with substitutes. If the house refused to grant means with which to provide the substitutes with suitable compensation he must decline to be responsible for the foreign policy. When he declared, on his oath, that a new post was necessary, the refusal of the house to establish it was a virtual declaration that he was either ignorant or incapable. "After I have sacrificed my health and my strength," he said, "in the service of the emperor and the Fatherland, don't refuse me what is necessary to the best interests of the service."

Continuing his speech, Bismarck severely rebuked the house for seeking to prevent him to continue his policy. He said the threatened action of the house would make mobilization unnecessary, even after the millions that had been spent thereon. He gave his official assurance that his present staff was inadequate, adding that a refusal to comply with his request would only embitter his life.

Vollmar insinuated that official oaths were worthless, as already proved in law courts. This statement excited a great uproar and protests, and calls for order were made.

Bismarck protested against such treatment, and claimed that he should be treated with the decency prevailing in educated society.

A motion to create a second directorship was then put to a vote, and lost, by a vote of 119 ayes to 141 nays.

THE CONGO CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The absorbing interest in the proceedings of the reichstag to-day prevented progress of the Congo conference. Count Von Hatzfeldt, German delegate, was absent, on account of illness. It is uncertain whether the conference or the committee will meet Tuesday. The proposed scheme for a railway from Vivi to Stanley pool is regarded as shelved. Sir Edward Malet finds it impossible for him to submit his proposal to restrict the importation of spirits into the Congo country, and will rest the contest in merely recording a proposal for a protocol.

RAILWAY ACTIVITY IN CHINA.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The "White Book," just issued, contains a dispatch from the German consul at Canton, referring to impending railway activity in China, which the consul says will promote trade and benefit the subsidized steamship service.

THE CLOUDS LOWERING.

The Unenviable Condition of Affairs in England, France, Ireland and Russia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The *Times'* special from London says: The deep concern felt all over Europe, and the question of finding outlets for manufactures, is shown by the cautious process and many intrigues going on at the Berlin ... out malarial and savage lands, which at the best can only furnish meager results, at much cost and at a deferred date, than were given a century ago to the partition of civilized Poland. It is difficult to say thus far who has obtained any advantage over the others, but the present outlook indicates that France, which has been badly snubbed by the prohibition of import duties, and England, which played a tardy and unprofitable part, will be frozen out by the German-Belgian combination. Merchants of Manchester fear this so much that the chamber of commerce has passed a resolution urging England to cast her lot with the association, and a deputation is coming to London on Monday for the purpose of pressing the matter on Lord Granville.

FRANCE IN A BAD WAY.

France is suffering like England from the growth of manufactures in other countries, but with the differences that the farmers who are clamoring there for protection are the wealthiest class in the country, that suffering is in large industrial centers, and that trade is in the worst condition among dealers in costly articles of luxury. In Paris the number of stores in the principal streets marked "to let" is fairly startling. There is nothing to compare with it in any other European city, except Dublin. There is a curiously close connection between the stagnation in this class of trade in France and the starvation of people in the most wretched quarters, where carvers of decorations, taxidermists and others live, at the best, on pittances.

I was in Belleville on Sunday, where a riot was expected to grow out of an anarchist meeting, but there was fortunately no disturbance, owing to the vast number of police and troops that had been stationed in that quarter, and to the fact that the committee were fighting among themselves. The crowds on the streets were extremely good natured; and a variety theater directly opposite the hall where the meeting was held was tolerably well filled with people. The beer shops were all doing a rushing business, and there were few indications of more than the ordinary amount of misery to be seen in all the large cities. But I was told that there is no doubt that more want exists in Paris this winter than at any other time since the siege; that only the overwhelming superiority of the troops preserved order at this meeting, and that not even the troops would prevent serious trouble occurring before spring.

THE TONQUIN WAR.

Meanwhile the immense drain upon the country involved in the costly war with China, which is now to be formally declared, can only aggravate this poverty and peril. At this time of all others, France needs all her energy and wealth for use at home, in order to hold her place among European nations, instead of squandering them in remote and fruitless adventures, to the prejudice of domestic strength and prosperity. As an evidence that the French intend sternly to push the Chinese war, it is known that an agent of France has bought six of Donald Currier & Co.'s great iron ships, of the Cape Mail line, which are to be overhauled and painted for use as transports for troops. It is said the price was £60,000 each, and that the broker's share for the transaction was £10,000. The matter has been kept secret here, so far as possible. It has been rumored that the ships could slip out quickly. One other vessel has also been bought by France, I understand, but the name of the firm which sold this ship is not known to me.

IN OTHER PLACES.

The ceaseless feud between poverty and opulence, between the oppressed and the oppressor, threatens the public safety in more than one other part of Europe. The air is filled with rumors of an impending outbreak of activity on the part of the Nihilists in Russia, where scores of suspects have been arrested during the past few weeks. In Ireland the charge that the explosion in Samuel Hussey's house, near Tralee, was a contrived scheme, or a "put up job," is now openly made, and the crime laid at the door of "Jim" McDermott of Brooklyn, who is declared to be the agent of the police. A long letter from him, published in the *United Ireland*, seems fair evidence of the truth of the charge, but whether true or not, the thing tends to foment fresh bitterness, with perhaps more violence.

ENGLAND.

MARK LANE REVIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the grain trade the past week, says: Continued rains favor autumn sown crops, especially wheat. The stoppage of threshing and the affect of the damp atmosphere on corn in transit largely reduced the supply. But the mildness of the weather renders ... slow and dragging, the tendency being against ...

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sellers. Sales of English wheat the past week, 11,000 quarters ... against 10,11? quarters at ... the corresponding period last year. The foreign trade is depressed by the weather. Two cargoes arrived; ... cargoes were sold; two remain ... demand ... Foreign is depressed by recent large arrivals. Maize is rather ... Barley is quiet. Oats ... Beans ... Peas are in ... change.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.—Corn, new mixed, firm at 4s 6½d. Receipts of wheat from Atlantic ports the past week were 13,000 quarters; Pacific ports 7000, all other sources ... Receipts of corn ... 000 quarters.

FRANCE.

OPPOSITION TO [illegible]

BORDEAUX, Dec. 1.—A large meeting was held to-day to denounce the increase of duties on corn. A letter from [illegible] American was quoted saying, "There is no liberty where bread is restricted." An address to Prime Minister Ferry was unanimously adopted. In the address is the following: "Forty thousand citizens of Bordeaux respectfully ask ... not to procure the vote by parliament of the ... dearness ... bread and their means of food?"

[illegible] ENTERED

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Havas news agency publishes a letter from a private soldier saying that General Negrier in defeating ... Chinese regulars had ... prisoners ... French ... and ... the ... news. Papers demand a prompt ... of the statement.

AUSTRIA

FAILURE OF A SUGAR MANUFACTORY

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—The sugar factory at Meseritch has failed. Liabilities, 600,000. The failure was caused by the ... of the Bohemian land mortgage bank.

SMALLPOX RAGING AT TRIESTE

TRIESTE, Dec. 1.—Smallpox is raging. Seventy five cases daily ... are fatal. Schools have been turned into hospitals.

THE WEST INDIES

CONFIDENCE RESTORED AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Owing to a belief that the American-Spanish treaty will soon be ratified confidence is restored and a considerable rise in public securities and shares has taken place.

QUARANTINE ABOLISHED

ROME, Dec. 15.—Quarantine will be abolished at ... ports next Saturday.

PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA

SEATTLE'S ULTIMATUM TO THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The Chronicle this morning prints a letter from Seattle, which declares that "the Seattle chamber of commerce, for the last time, has reopened correspondence with President Harris of the Northern Pacific, requesting resumption of operations on the road to Seattle, and if no favorable reply is received from him shortly there is every reason to believe the San Francisco and the Central Pacific will receive again, a portion at least, of the trade of Puget sound lost by completion of the Northern Pacific."

PERSONAL.

[Special.]—J. W. McBride will go north by the next steamer.

W. W. Belvin and wife will sail for Seattle via Portland, on the 20th.

Mr. Braile, formerly of Portland, will return there for a brief visit next week.

W. Leebold, of Portland, was registered at the Sturtevant, New York, yesterday, and Mrs. Hatch of Portland was registered at ... on the ...

[Special.]—Miss Nellie Williams has gone to Petaluma to visit Miss Wickersham.

Miss Ella DeHart will remain here ... spring.

Mrs. Cintra Day returned from Seattle ... from an all summer visit in the east.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE RAILROAD

Judge Sawyer of the United States circuit court rendered an important decision to-day. It was in a suit in equity brought by the Southern Pacific railroad company against H. ... and Edward Shelton to ... possession of one-quarter section of land in Los Angeles county, to which the railroad claimed a title, under the land grant awarded by congress July, 1866. Judge Sawyer decided it in favor of the company, on the ground that defendants did not settle on the land until July, 1881, whereas the railroad had a prior right, under congressional ...

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Arthur W. Bowman, fiduciary agent, charged with embezzlement, was to-day held for trial before the superior court. He was released on bonds of $2,000 furnished by his three sureties.

DEATH OF SHERMAN DAY

[Special.]—Sherman Day, a distinguished pioneer died at Berkely to-day. He was father of Clinton Day, who is well known in Portland.

ANXIOUS FOR NOTORIETY

A San Francisco Paper Creates Much Excitement by a Cleverly Executed Hoax

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Alta publishes this morning an article which has created a most profound sensation. It was remarked by a gentleman referring to it: "It has turned the town upside down." The article in question was headed as follows:

"Piracy—Honolulu Captured and Sacked by an Armed Force—The King, Public Treasury, and Merchants Despoiled—Over Three Million Coin and Plate Carried Off—Capture of the Palace—The Town in Possession of the Pirates for Nine Hours—No Attempt at Resistance—Bishop's Bank Plundered—Escape of the Filibusters Next Morning—Probabilities that a Pursuing Vessel will be at once Despatched from this Port."

The article occupied two columns and was written evidently by some one familiar with Honolulu, the interior of the palace and other buildings mentioned and presented with such an accuracy of detail as to readily deceive even the most intelligent reader. But the Alta explains the whole thing in an editorial note published in the same edition, which reads as follows:

"The narrative on the first page shows what might be accomplished in the Hawaiian kingdom by a small body of desperadoes."

H. W. Severance, Hawaiian consul in this city, in a note this morning addressed to the associated press, says the statements contained in the article have no foundation whatever, and several of the leading merchants largely interested in the Hawaiian trade, pronounce them pure fabrications. The excitement created was so great that several passengers who were to sail this morning on the steamer Alameda for Honolulu, decided not to go, but when it was explained to them that the article was nothing more than a well written bit of romance, they went aboard. General Turnbull, manager of the Alta, stated this morning that the article was written with the direct purpose of showing how easily such an event could occur and this was done to point out to the Hawaiian government the necessity of taking such measures and creating such defenses as would prevent the possibility of such an occurrence.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

WALLA WALLA WANTS AN INDEPENDENT RAILROAD

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—A meeting of citizens of the county, at the court house Saturday, to consider an independent road to connect at some point on the Northern Pacific so that Walla Walla can be a distributing point, and not be forced to pay notes which discriminate in favor of Portland, resulted in the chairman being authorized to appointed ten citizens to act on the matter. A proposition to bond the county was most emphatically voted down. Considerable feeling against Portland was manifested. The people in this county will grade the road, if the county will stock it.

Ten inches of snow has fallen already. This covers up the young grain nicely. With good prices next year the whole country can build their own roads.

YAMHILL NOTES

MCMINNVILLE, Dec. 15.

The Arions will give their annual concert to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Gilliam, wife of Levi Gilliam, who lives west of here about ten miles, died on Saturday.

Our excellent fall weather was seriously threatened by a fall of six inches of snow on Saturday afternoon, but it is all gone now.

There are about 1100 signers already to the petition for the relocation of the county seat, and the usual amount of animosity over such matters is beginning to be indulged in by some.

Custer Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers on the 13th for the ensuing year: Gen. Chris. Taylor, post commander; J. C. Cooper, S. V. C.; J. W. Gault, J. V. C.; D. H. Turner, quartermaster; C. W. Powell, chaplain; L. A. Peckham, O. D.; J. W. Coovert, O. G.; representatives to encampment, R. P. Bird and J. W. Gault; alternates, P. P. Gates, J. W. Coovert. They will give a public installation January 10.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Cleveland Tells Bayard to Name the Office he Wants.

BLAINE DISCREDITS INTERVIEWS

Boston Independents will not Disband—Development of a Powerful Opposition to Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Lieutenant-Governor ..., Judge ..., member of the democratic national committee, John Martin, a Cleveland elector, and John ... of the national advisory committee, all of ..., called on Governor Cleveland this afternoon, to suggest the name of James O. Broadhead of St. Louis, for attorney general of the United States. The gentlemen afterward made a tour of the capitol.

When Senator Bayard came to Albany and paid his respects to President-elect Cleveland it is understood he left for home with the assurance that he could make the choice of any position in the cabinet and he would receive the appointment. It is said, on good authority, that after having duly deliberated over the matter the Delaware senator sent a letter to the governor, which was received yesterday, indicating his preference for the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. It is rumored he will be accordingly appointed.

TILDEN TAKES A HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Special to the Tribune's Albany special correspondence, who was first to announce Sunday's interview between Cleveland and Bayard, now says: Tilden and his friends are carrying on private negotiations with the president elect, with a view to the apportionment of patronage. John Bigelow is the medium of negotiation. Smith M. Weed and William C. Whitman are also agents of Tilden. Samuel J. Randall yesterday, it is said, paid Tilden a visit in their company. Weed took the same train as Randall, came to this place and visited Governor Cleveland in the evening. Politicians think Weed said a good word for Randall for a cabinet position, but Weed himself is said to be a candidate for secretary of the interior. Tilden is under so many obligations to Randall, it is thought that he will push him vigorously for a cabinet position.

BLAINE DISCREDITS ALLEGED INTERVIEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Tribune of to-day will say editorially: Mr. Blaine desires to have it stated that all the reports of interviews held with him since his arrival in Washington are entirely unauthorized. One in which he is represented as discussing his relations with Mr. Conkling has been extensively published throughout the country, but is, from beginning to end, an inexcusable forgery. Mr. Blaine asks that his friends will do him the favor to discredit utterly any and all expressions in the form of interviews which may be imputed to him. If he has any occasion to communicate with the public he will do so over his own name.

MAYOR EDSON'S NOMINATIONS OPPOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mayor Edson sent to-day to the board of aldermen the nomination of John Forte for commissioner of public works and Morgan J. O'Brien for corporation counsel. Both nominations were laid on the table, but the nomination of Morgan J. O'Brien was afterward defeated by a vote of 15 to 9.

A LITTLE FETE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The Young Men's Cleveland and Hendricks Association to-night celebrated Cleveland and Hendricks election. Speeches were made by Speaker Carlisle, Senator Vance and Representatives Tucker, Ellis, Rosecrans and Townshend.

BOSTON INDEPENDENTS WILL NOT DISBAND

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The independents have voted to continue their organization.

OPPOSED TO CAMERON

A Secret Conference Meets at Pittsburg to Work against the Great Boss.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—A secret conference of anti-Cameronites was held this afternoon. Several members of the next legislature from the eastern part of the state were in attendance, besides a number from Allegheny county, who were elected on a promise to vote against Cameron for the United States senator. The meeting lasted several hours and was very harmonious. Twenty five members, it is stated, have promised to vote against Cameron. If this be true, the movement will be successful, unless the great "boss" can control enough votes outside of the republican caucus. [illegible] to denounce Cameron and pass a resolution demanding members of the legislature to vote against him. If the meeting is a success others will be held in various counties throughout the state.

A telegram from Washington, signed by Congressman Bayne, says Don Cameron will not have, by any means, a walkover for the senatorship, and that, in his opinion, the anti-Cameron movement among members of the legislature has a prospect of reaching proportions that will surely defeat Cameron.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The Times' Pittsburg special says: A conference of anti-Cameronites was held in this city this afternoon. Several members of the next legislature from the eastern part of the state were in attendance, besides a number from Allegheny county, who were elected on a promise to vote against Cameron for United States senator. The meeting lasted several hours, and was very harmonious. Twenty five members, it is stated, have given their promise to vote against Cameron, and if this is true the movement will be successful, unless he can control enough democratic votes to overcome this opposition. A mass convention will probably be called here some time next week to denounce Cameron rule, and pass resolutions demanding that our representatives vote against the present senior senator. If the meeting is a success others will be held in various counties throughout the state.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The disenfranchisement law doesn't annoy the Mormon a bit. Since its passage 1968 males and 263 females have entered the polygamic state and the returns are still incomplete.

General Berdan, of Sharp-shooting fame to whose daughter Mr. F. Marion Crawford has just been married, was some time ago offered a field marshalship by the sultan, but he declined it, saying he could never wear any other than the American uniform.

The January number of The Century will contain a paper on "The Freedman's Case in Equity," by Mr. George W. Cable, who, writing as a southerner, and an ex-confederate soldier, calls upon the white people of the south to make the position of the black race not that of "freedmen," but "free men."

General Arthur Gorgey has finally been declared by his old comrades innocent of the charge of treason under which he has suffered since 1849, but it is authoritatively declared that Kossuth not only refused to countenance the performance, but never will do so, and still believes that Gorgey betrayed Hungary in his surrender to the Russians at Villagos.

The city expenses of New York are now $3?,000,000 a year. Those of the general government are about $265,000,000. With a population of a million and a half, or one fortieth of the entire population of the country, the city expenses of New York are one-eighth as large as the expenses of the general government. The democrats run the city government of New York.

The newspaper Truth, in New York, has suspended publication. It was started in 1879 by Joseph Hart, a manager of variety theaters. It leaped into great notoriety in the campaign of 1880 by publishing the forged Morey cheap Chinese labor letter. This was soon followed by a great decline in circulation and business. Last spring Truth was sold to a syndicate for a small sum, and Thomas Connery, who was for many years managing editor of the New York Herald, became the editor.

There will be a general approval of the course of General Grant in declining a pension. He should be placed on the retired list of the army. He made a mistake when he left the army to enter politics, but the demand that he should accept the office of president was almost universal. After his retirement from the presidency, it was necessary that he should make a living, and he entered into business enterprises which proved unfortunate. He should now be placed on the retired list, to which he would have been entitled had he remained in the army until he should have reached the age fixed by law.

The supreme court of Michigan has decided that a landlord was responsible for the value of a peddler's pack lost at his hotel. The landlord proved that the peddler was drunk, for the purpose of showing that the loss of the pack was caused by his own contributory negligence. But it was proved, on the other hand, that the liquor on which the peddler got drunk was bought and drunk at the landlord's bar, and the court said that, if any doubt had existed otherwise under the law as to the landlord's responsibility, that settled it, for he was certainly liable to the value of the pack if he sold the peddler drink so as to be unable to look after the property. We judge.

Congressman Finerty, of Chicago, expresses the opinion that most of the Irish voters who left the democratic party at the late election will not return. They [illegible] the Irish republicans of the west, though deeply disappointed, were not cast down, for the soul of the democratic vote has been broken. When asked if they would [illegible] for Blaine, Mr. Finerty replied: "That is [illegible] and I think [illegible] thing certain, however, is that the Irish [illegible] followed Mr. Blaine [illegible] and they think Mr. Blaine [illegible] Irishmen are [illegible] party that [illegible] as soon as the democratic party makes itself [illegible]."

Fifty years ago Stephen Girard died in Philadelphia. He had been a sailor, [illegible] and banker and by his sagacity and frugality became the wealthiest American citizen of his time. The bulk of his large fortune, estimated at four millions, he bequeathed to the city of Philadelphia for the endowment of a college for the maintenance, education of poor white male orphans between the ages of 6 and 10 years [illegible] the completion of their education were to be bound out as apprentices to useful trades and occupations. By the development of his large tracts of coal lands in Pennsylvania, and careful management of his real estate in the city, the income to-day is $980,000 per annum. Girard college and buildings, embracing an area of forty five acres, contain 1110 pupils and 28 adults, supported solely by the munificence of this charitable gentleman.

ALBANY NOTES

ALBANY, Dec. 15.

Mr. Al. Hackleman will start to-day for the New Orleans exposition.

J. H. Stine, formerly editor of the [illegible], will soon start a paper at Lebanon.

The members of the Methodist church will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

At the last meeting of the council Cherry & Parkes were allowed $ .50 for repairing No. 2's steamer.

Mrs. Gradwohl, who has been in San Francisco for some time visiting friends, returned home last Wednesday.

Ferry Adams has not sold his fine mare "Oregon Beauty," as was announced by the papers, but has her on his farm near this city.

In the vote for chief engineer here J. N. Hoffman was elected by a majority of two votes. At Eugene City R. M. Day was elected by a majority of one vote over Wm. Preston.

Mr. Edward Mack, formerly of Albany, but now of Baker City, passed through the city on his return home from Yaquina, where he has been for some time engaged as foreman of the [illegible].

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have made arrangements for another course of lectures, the first to be given December 19, by Prof. [illegible] of Forest Grove. Subject, "The Conflict of Forces."

There having been a [illegible] in the [illegible] councilman from the Third ward, the council at its last session drew chances to fill the position which resulted in favor of C. Q. Rideout. The republicans thus elected every man on their ticket.

Albany lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., at its last meeting elected the following officers: [illegible] Hackleman, N. G.; J. J. Hill, V. G.; M. H. Ellis, R. S.; J. W. Chamberlain, P. S.; A. J. Hunt, treasurer; J. F. Backensto, W. C. Tweedale and W. M. Ketchum, trustees.

The county clerk has partly completed footing up the returns of the assessor with the following result: Gross value of all property, $7,091,578; indebtedness within the state, $1,723,0[illegible]; exemption, $409,421; total value of taxable property [illegible]; amount of taxes, [illegible].

At the last meeting of Rescue hook and ladder company No. 1, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: C. J. [illegible], president; [illegible], secretary; Frank Propst, financial secretary; S. Senenbaum, treasurer; F. P. Nutting, foreman; J. W. [illegible], first assistant; A. W. [illegible], second assistant; W. R. Blain, tillerman.

Linn county farmers believe in improving their stock. During the past week a number of blooded animals have been received from the east. Dr. G. W. Gray received three of the famous small Yorkshire pigs and two Scotch shepherd dogs from a gentleman in Philadelphia. [illegible] received direct from D. J. Evans, Germantown, a fine coop of fine chickens, and [illegible] living near Tangent also received three [illegible] from [illegible].

PRESS LIFE

He: "What do you say to Christmas for our wedding day?" She—"I say no, sir; you must be simple. Do you think I want to be cheated out of one set of presents?"—[illegible]

Carlyle says "laughter is sympathy." If this is so, the fellow who straddles painfully across the skating rink floor, and then sits down so suddenly that he telescopes his spine up into the back of his head, gets all the sympathy there is in [illegible] calls for.—Lowell Citizen.

"I believe the Lord can save reporters," said a New Haven hallelujah lassie recently. "I knew one once who was converted. He left the business and henceforth followed an honest life."—Waterbury American.

A London critic cruelly says of the "Nineteenth Century art society's" exhibition, that of the four hundred works only a dozen have a claim to be looked at a second time, and that, "for the whole, the best things in this gallery are the albo-carbon lamps, by means of which, after dusk, it is illuminated with a brilliant, cool and steady light."—Boston Transcript.

"Well, wife," said Mr. Keely of Philadelphia to his better half, "I'm a bankrupt." "Did you save anything?" "Not a booter. Everything has gone." "Everything? Are you sure?" "Quite sure." "Well, you are mistaken. That old motor you have been fooling with hasn't gone, and I'll bet it won't go either in a thousand years."—Detroit Free Press.

"Why, Mary, have you come back to be a hired girl again? I thought you left us to get married and have a house of your own." "So I did, mum." "Well, what have you come back to?" "Well, you see, mum, John's done purty well, an we kep' a hire' girl, too, and I'm kind o' tired av the way of life. I thought I'd like to come back an' be hired again for a while."—Chicago Tribune.

An Interesting Relic

Philadelphia Press.

The carriage in which the First Napoleon made his famous retreat from Moscow, and in which he as emperor, set out from Paris in the campaign which closed at Waterloo, is now preserved in London among the effects of the Duke of Wellington. It is a two-seated conveyance, and the top, or cover, is lined with thin sheet iron. There is also a front curtain of iron, which can be lowered at will. The wheels are large and heavy and the steps leather and silver finished, and of a curious design. The rear seat was the one used by Napoleon. Under the cushion of the seat he carried blankets and pillows. The back of the front seat opens and at the right hand forms a small cupboard, in which were tin plates, knives, spoons, water can and a small fold lamp. On the left is a long opening, extending forward nearly to the "dashboard," and into which the emperor of the first nation of Europe was wont to extend his feet and legs, in order that he might lie at full length. The blankets, pillows, spoons, knives and lamps that were used by the emperor are still preserved.

A Capital Scheme

Wall Street News.

The owner of a chair shop in a town in Wisconsin figured away for a week before he saw his way clear. It was evident that he must either reduce wages or discharge some of the men and he was working to get around it. He finally called them together and said:

"Gentlemens, it vhas hardt times. I haf blenty affairs but no orders. I vhas oafer-produdtioned for der market. I doan' like to shut up shop, und I doan' like to cut down wages, so I fix it up some udder way. My capital vas $12-000 und my stock on handt vhas $7,000. I water my capital $3000 und I put up the brices on my furniture $2000, und so you all haf work all winter at the same old wages, und like enough I make $1000 to boot."

Due Appreciation.

(Wall Street News.)

First Printer—Have you read Tennyson's latest poem?

Second Printer—No, how is it?

First—A beautiful creation, indented six ems, and a fistful of quads to every line.

Second—It must be grand. There is a subtle fat about Tennyson's poems that always goes straight to the human heart.

First—Yes, I wish there were more like him.

Sixty years ago not one person in Madagascar could read, now there are 300,000 persons who regularly read the bible. But intemperance has increased very much since the people have become more intelligent.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The Government Work on Coast Improvements in the Northwest.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1885-6

Report of the Engineer Officer in Charge of the Work in Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho.

From the annual report of [illegible] Newton, chief of engineers, U. S. A., for 1884, the following information of interest to OREGONIAN readers is taken:

DEFENSES OF THE COLUMBIA

The defenses consist of Fort Stevens, an enclosed earthwork at Point Adams, Oregon, these on the south and the earlier batteries at Cape Disappointment, Washington territory, on the north side. The works command the channels at the entrance, the ship channels leading to Astoria and the anchorage in Baker's bay under the lee of the cape to the north. The channel to the river has natural depths of 11 to 27 feet at low water, and the [illegible] above this plane a high tide of 7½ feet. These defenses are field works in character. They were built hastily during the late civil war in anticipation of complications with foreign powers. On account of increased penetration of present ordnance and the decay of the greater part of the wood in platforms and magazine timbers, the works are of little value in their present condition except for drill purposes. At Fort Stevens during August and September 1883, the marsh sod revetment of the interior slope was repaired, four shot platforms and five gun platforms were constructed in place of decayed ones. In June 1884 the magazine was wholly rebuilt except [illegible] part of the earth covering. At Fort Canby the service magazine and four gun platforms at the outer battery were rebuilt, placing this battery in good condition throughout. Minor repairs were made to the right battery magazine, and timber received for rebuilding the magazine at the left battery. Many of the platforms of the batteries are in an unserviceable condition.

LOWER WILLAMETTE AND COLUMBIA RIVERS

The present project for this improvement was adopted in 1877, and modified in 1879 and 1882, the object being to afford a ship channel of twenty feet depth at low water. The project consists in a permanent contraction of waterway for improvement of the four bars from Portland to St. Helens, in dredging and stirring up the bottom at these bars during construction of permanent works, and also in shoal places below St. Helens, and in snagging operations. The natural depth of the channel at the shoalest place was about 9 feet, and on six other bars 10½ to 15 feet, at low water.

The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is $[illegible],303.02, and has resulted generally in forming a ship channel of a least depth of 17 to 18 feet at low water from Astoria, near the mouth of the Columbia river, to Portland, 100 miles inland. Operations during the year consisted mainly of temporary improvement at places where permanent contract work had not been commenced. About 20,000 cubic yards were dredged at one place and about 600 cubic yards at the other. Preservation of permanent works, repairs to the incomplete ones from drift, and minor snagging operations were also conducted. The city of Portland carried on dredging in connection with the government dredging, and to about double the extent of [illegible]. The appropriation submitted for 1885-6 is for the completion of the permanent structures projected, temporary improvements [illegible] preservation during the year, extension of [illegible] permanent contraction work [illegible] below St. Helens, and for removal of a rock obstruction. The completion of the improvement will dispense with [illegible] dredging now necessary at low stages, and [illegible] for [illegible] work [illegible] ending June 30, 1885, is $100,000. Amount required as estimated for completion of the existing project is [illegible]. The amount that can be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, [illegible].

MOUTH OF THE COLUMBIA

The project of this improvement, as reported [illegible] July [illegible], 1884, is the construction of a low tide jetty about four and one half miles long, from near Fort Stevens on the south side, to a point about three miles south of Cape Disappointment. The natural channel is shifting, sometimes good and sometimes poor, but during [illegible] of late years the channel has [illegible] feet at low water [illegible] was required on the bar in a width [illegible] and thirty feet are desirable in a country [illegible] the requirements of the locality for the deep sea [illegible] needed by the Columbia river trade.

Preceding appropriations have been applied to surveys, expenses of a board of engineers, and minor temporary improvement. The amount expended therefor is $17,[illegible]. It is estimated that the present appropriation will permit construction of elevated tramways from Fort Stevens landing, along [illegible] water to a point from which the jetty is projected, [illegible] here the purchase of plant, including [illegible] of snagging dump scows, required wharf extension, construction of needed buildings, extensive brush work at the base of Clatsop spit, and general preparations for work on the jetty proper.

The appropriation asked for, $500,000, is for building about one and three-quarter miles of the structure, which it is believed will check the present shifting tendency of the channel southward, increase the channel depth and give prompt relief to a large and increasing shipping. The amount available for work for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885 is $100,000. Amount estimated for completion of existing project, $3,710,000. Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $500,000.

UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER

The project for this improvement was adopted in 1870, modified in 1878 and application extended in later years. The object is to afford and maintain an easy, light-draught navigation from Portland to Eugene City and on twelve miles of tributaries, making a distance of 134 miles. The work consists in snagging operations, bar scraping and for the reach between Willamette falls and Corvallis in the contraction of waterway by low cut off or wing dams and in rock removal. The natural channel from Portland to Willamette Falls, twelve miles, was generally deep and wide; above the falls it was narrow, tortuous and much obstructed. The mouth of the Yamhill, twenty-eight miles from the falls, was the head of an inconvenient low water navigation on a draught of two and one half feet. One foot only could be carried above.

The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is $145,?9.40, and has resulted in making and generally keeping an easy channel with a least depth during the year of 2½ feet to Corvallis, 102½ miles from the falls, and also, except during extreme low stage, to Harrisburg, 4½ miles further. The reach from Harrisburg to Eugene, on account of railroad facilities and difficult access from the farming region to the landings, has been abandoned during late years for navigation. Limited operations were conducted during the year for one and a half weeks by the snag boat, and subsequently by a small boat party. Two buoys which had been carried away from Rock Island rapids were replaced by new ones, and gauge readings were taken at four stations during a season of unusually low water.

The amount asked for, $20,000, is to be applied to the construction of a snag boat and 2500 feet of low dams, operation of the boat for a year, and rock removal, and for part completion of the present project and maintenance of the channel for a year. The amount available for work for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $10,000.54, amount required as estimated for completion of existing project, $33,000, amount that can be profitably expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $20,000.

UPPER COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS.

The plan of this improvement, adopted in 1877, consists in rock removal at various rapids to give channel depths at low water of 5½ feet in the Columbia and 4½ in the Snake, on a reach of river of 266 miles from Celilo, at the head of the Dalles obstructions on the Columbia, to Lewiston, Idaho, at the junction of the Snake and Clearwater rivers, and was made when the upper Columbia navigation was confined to that route. The natural channel was narrow, tortuous and dangerous, with a swift current and depth at low water of 2 to 4 feet. On reaching the rapids the depth is ample and throughout the banks are stable.

The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is $213,944.97, and has resulted in improvement at fifteen different localities. Seven places remain for work under the present project. Contract work was executed during the year at Five Mile Rapids, and at the reef next below Five Mile, on Snake river. Work at Little Goose Island and Log Cabin rapids, also on the Snake, is included in the present contract, whose expiration is October 31, 188-.

The amount asked for is to complete the present project, requiring $36,000, and to extend the improvement on Snake river above Lewiston, and on Columbia river above the mouth of the Snake. The amount available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $21,024.46. Estimated amount for completion of existing project $36,000. Amount that can be profitably expended during fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $30,000.

COLUMBIA RIVER, CASCADES

The plan for this improvement, adopted in 1876 and modified in 1880, is to give lockage around the main rapids and open river navigation through the minor rapids below for a stage at the foot of the canal of 20 feet above low water. The plan is arranged for easy extension for higher stages. The canal will be 3000 feet long. The low water lock will have a lift of about 24 feet, [illegible] feet, width [illegible].

The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is $799,2?2.00. Work during the year consisted in preparing the stone for and laying 407 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry face [illegible] backing in the side wall on the left of the upper entrance to the canal and 2017 cubic yards of dry stone pavement in the slope and berme on the left side of the canal, excavating [illegible] cubic yards of material in the canal line and quarrying about 1000 cubic yards of [illegible] for building stone. [illegible] removing [illegible] blasts, and breaking [illegible].

The appropriation asked [illegible] is for [illegible] guard gate and [illegible] lock [illegible] structures [illegible]. The amount available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885 is [illegible]. Estimated amount required for completion of existing project [illegible]. Amount that can be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $400,000.

COOS BAY

The present project for this improvement adopted in 1878, is to build a half tide jetty or training dike from near Fossil point, inside of the entrance, for making a deeper and more direct channel across the sea bar. The natural channel was shifting, usually tortuous, and sometimes not more than seven to eight feet depth at mean low water. The mean rise of tide above this plane is five to six feet.

The amount expended to June 30, 1884 is $10,977.96, and has resulted in the construction of an incomplete jetty in deep water of a length of 1689 feet, affording during the last three years a straighter and more stable channel. The general effect of the jetty on the sand spit and on the direction of the ebb has been to partly circle the north spit, and to deflect the ebb to about one half from its original direction to the desired.

The appropriation asked for is to be applied in extension of the jetty. It is expected with this amount to make the depth permanent which will have been gained, and to further improve the channel direction, giving much benefit to a large and increasing coasting trade. The amount available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $9,023.04. Estimated amount required for completion of existing project is [illegible]. Amount that can be profitably expended during fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $40,000.

YAQUINA BAY

The project for this improvement adopted in 1880 is to build a jetty 3700 feet long on the south side of the entrance, for closing the south channel and making a permanent central one of a depth of not less than twelve feet at mean lower low water. The mean rise of tide is seven and one tenth feet. Of three main and shifting channels the best one gave a depth of seven to nine feet reduced. The two others are obstructed by rock. The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is $[illegible]. A brush mattress jetty 2042 feet long was constructed. It has caused the former south channel leading in a dangerous [illegible] rocks to completely close, and to open a middle channel having a present depth of twelve feet for a width of 300 feet.

The appropriation asked is to continue the jetty for making the depth permanent, [illegible]. The amount available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $10,000. Estimated amount required for completion of existing project, [illegible]. Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $40,000.

MOUTH OF THE COQUILLE RIVER

The present plan for this improvement was adopted in 1880, the object being to afford by a jetty a direct channel of navigable width and not less than ten feet depth at mean low water. The mean rise of tide above this plane is four feet. The natural channel is tortuous, greatly obstructed by rocks and somewhat shifting and rarely carried more than three feet reduced. The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is [illegible], [illegible] of a total length of 1?00 feet, and crossing the former channel, which is completely filled to above high water. A new, straight, direct and good channel of six and one-half feet depth reduced was cut through the original north cape of the entrance. No active operations were conducted during the year for want of funds. A seaward section of the jetty, about 300 feet in length and of temporary construction has been broken, permitting a portion of the outflow to escape from the direct channel and diminishing the scour upon it. This has caused a loss of two feet in depth on the bar, as compared to that existing a year ago having a gain of nearly two feet over the original depth. The improved channel has caused a considerable reduction of freight charges to and from San Francisco, to which place the coasting trade of the river is mainly directed.

The appropriation asked is to be applied to continuing the jetty, and commencing a short structure on the north side of the entrance. The amount available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $1,010.14. Estimated amount required for completion of existing project, $14,200. Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, [illegible].

COWLITZ RIVER.

The project for this improvement adopted in 1880 consists in snagging operations and moderate scraping of bars annually, to give an easy and safe light draft navigation at all stages to Cowlitz landing, thirty miles from the river's mouth. The natural channel was narrow, tortuous, shoal and much obstructed. Navigation was suspended on the upper portion during low stages, and rafting generally difficult.

The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is $3,997.14, and has facilitated transportation and rafting by making them more safe, permitting low water navigation, and has promoted rapid settlement of the fertile and productive valley of the river. No active operations were conducted during the year for want of funds.

The appropriation asked is to complete the present project, to extend its application 20 miles up stream to the head of desired navigation, and to maintain the channel for the year. The amount available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $2,002.73. Estimated amount required for completion of existing project, including expense of maintenance for one year, $5000. Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $6000.

SKAGIT, STILLAGUAMISH, NOOKSACK, SNOHOMISH AND SNOQUALMIE RIVERS.

The project for these improvements, adopted in 1880, consists in snagging operations and moderate scraping of bars annually to give an easy and safe light-draft navigation at all stages to the heads of natural navigation. The natural channels are deep in the tidal sections, shoal and generally rapid in the upper portions, and much obstructed throughout by drift.

The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is $10,983.21. With this amount a wooden snag boat was built, having temporary quarters for the crew, but lacking some appliances, and snagging work conducted on the Snohomish river by an experienced party working from small boats and on the shore from above, and near Snohomish city to the mouth of the river.

The appropriation asked is to complete construction and appliances for the snag boat and operate it for a year on each of the rivers named, reserving $2000 for rebuilding the boat at the end of ten years. The country tributary to the rivers is rapidly being settled, and there is an urgent call for removal of jams and drift, to give transportation by boats. The amount available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $10,698.79. Estimated amount required for completion of existing project $15,000. Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $22,000.

CHEHALIS RIVER

The plan for this improvement, adopted in 1882, consists in annual snagging operations below Claquato, eighty-two miles from the river's mouth. The natural channel was much obstructed by drift and at places closed by jams.

The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is $4,984.44, and has resulted in partly opening a channel on a length of about forty-two miles down stream from the Chehalis Indian reservation landing to Montesano, the head of coasting navigation. This was done last year by an experienced party working from small boats and from shore. Two jams and two drift heaps were broken, and many snags removed, making a total of 1611 pieces of drift removed.

The appropriation asked is to continue the snagging began and to extend operations to the mouth of the Chehalis and up stream to Claquato, and on a few miles of tributaries. Amount available for fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $2,317.56. Estimated amount required for completion of existing project, $[illegible]. Amount that can be profitably expended the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $5000.

LOWER CLEARWATER RIVER.

The present project adopted in 1878, is to make a channel through the rock reefs and cobblestone bars from Lewiston, at the mouth of the river to the north fork, a distance of forty miles, of four feet depth at low stage, and of a navigable width for small steamers. The natural channel was impracticable for boats and difficult for rafts.

The amount expended to June 30, 1884, is [illegible], and has resulted in improvement more or less complete to Reuben's rapids, Kent's chute and Big Eddy rapids on the lower 30 miles. Work during the year was at Reuben's rapids, [illegible] cubic yards of solid rock were removed.

The appropriation asked is for continuation of the work. [illegible] Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, is $20,000.

GAUGING WATERS OF COLUMBIA

A self-registering gauge was operated at Astoria during July, August and September, 1884, and record of [illegible] made to test the value of the gauge record in measuring the bar conditions. From a study of the observations, in connection with others on the adjoining coast, it is reported that a definite relation exists between the tide gauge curve and the movements of the sea [illegible], and that this relation furnishes an indication of the state of the bar with regard to its roughness.

The appropriation asked for, $5000, is for the ordinary [illegible] service, for giving information [illegible] to pilots, masters and fishermen [illegible] to establish water gauges at points above Astoria on the Columbia and principal tributaries, and to gauge the river's outflow. The amount available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, is $1000. Amount that can be profitably expended during fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, $5000.

AMONG THE MINES

Notes of Development from the Mineral Bearing Section of the Northwest

OREGON

More than the usual amount of mining will be done in Curry county this winter if the season is favorable.

Recent tests of quartz from the Lily mine in the Eagle creek mountains show $800 to $1000 sold to the [illegible]. T. J. Hamilton, M. C. Sickler, Marcelle Gagnon and Ben Raymond are pushing [illegible] this and other claims in the same vicinity.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Cariboo mining interests had not proved satisfactory the past season; hopes, however, are entertained that another year will have better results. The Hickson creek quartz has been tested at San Francisco and the assay has caused capitalists to interest themselves in the mine. The gentleman sent up to examine it has confidence that early next spring mining operations will be going forward.

MONTANA

A twenty-one pound specimen from the Cable mine, valued at about $1000, is shown at Clark & Larabie's bank in Helena. It is so rich in gold that it is difficult to determine which would be more proper to call it, gold bearing rock or rock bearing gold. The specimen is larger than one's two fists, and is studded with nuggets from the size of a hazelnut down, and the space intervening between these nuggets is almost completely covered with heavy flakes of the precious metal. The specimen is [illegible] as pretty a sight as one would care to look upon.

At the Parrott mine, Butte, an experiment is being made, resulting successfully, with a new device for extracting copper from the ore, the patent right for which, in the United States, is owned by Mr. Farrell, one of the heavy stockholders of the Parrott. The new process is to melt the ore by the use of superheated air, and [illegible]. By this method the copper is produced direct, and [illegible] the new smelter works as well [illegible] does an experiment, Montana copper can be laid down in New York for several cents less than the prevailing prices, thus working a complete revolution in the copper industry.

WASHINGTON

The Chewelah mines in Stevens county are said by many to be likely to prove richer in ore than [illegible] those of Coeur d'Alene.

Tacoma News: The Tacoma coal company is making preparations to put upon the market shortly coal from the Goodwin vein, which is parallel with the Smith vein, and 130 feet distant from what has been heretofore worked. Cross cutting is now progressing from the [illegible] domestic consumption. The Smith vein furnishes an excellent coking and blacksmith coal, which is too fine and valuable for domestic use, and it will be retained for the purposes for which it is best adapted. The Goodwin product, taken from the outcropping, is clear, hard, cohesive, bituminous coal, which will doubtless be a favorite article with housewives. Eighty feet from the Goodwin vein is the Gale vein, the quality of the product of which is similar to that of the Goodwin. The Kelley vein has eight feet in width of clear coal, the Gale five feet, the Goodwin seven feet, the South eight feet, and two other veins measure three feet nine inches and two feet nine inches respectively. Overhead from the present levels there are 400 feet perpendicular of coal in all of the levels, and the estimated quantity accessible on all the company's territory is 6,000,000 tons. It is proposed to develop these mines as rapidly as a market can be found for the product.

IDAHO

During the year just past over a half million dollars worth of machinery has been purchased for the use of the mines in Idaho.

The mining region known as the Seven Devils mountains, seventy five miles north of Weiser, is attracting considerable attention on account of rich veins of high grade ore discovered there.

About four tons of first-class ore from the Parker mine is received at the sampler at Hailey daily. The ore is valued at $235 per ton, carrying 225 ounces of silver and 60 per cent. lead. The mine has yielded the past year over $100,000, of which more than one-half was profit.

The mother lode in the Coeur d'Alene district was on Thursday purchased for $75,000 by an English nobleman. He also invested $30,000 more in other mining property. This will add new impetus to mining affairs in this wonderfully rich district and will no doubt cause many other sales. That the mines are very rich is beyond doubt.

Boise Statesman: We learn from Dr. Irwin of Placerville that Mr. David Coughanour of Quartzburg, Boise county, is working the Pioneer ledge with great success. Half a dozen men are able to get out quartz enough to keep the twenty five stamps of the Gold Hill mill running constantly. The vein on this ledge is from fifteen to twenty feet wide of low grade ore, with seams of very rich ore. Messrs. John Vesey, John Ellis, Dennis Crowley and Tim Brogan have struck a fine quartz ledge just above the old town of Granite Creek on the right hand side of the gulch. This lode is three feet wide between the walls and full of solid mineral. Assays of the ore go $80 in silver and $40 in gold. It lies in the same belt or continuation of the mountain as the Gold Hill, Ebenezer, Pioneer and several other ledges. This find stimulated prospecting, and will give large encouragement to the miners of that section.

On Monday last a very promising strike was made on the West Fork No. 2, one of the West Fork group of mines, owned by the Philadelphia Mining and Smelting company, says the Ketchum Keystone. The ground, by trail, is distant three miles from the smelters, and seven miles by the wagon road. The new strike is about 400 feet southwest from the old discovery workings. Over fifty tons of ore were taken out Monday and Tuesday, and the showing for a large body is good. The ore is principally quartz and spar, indicating croppings of a carbonate bed or chamber. The West Fork lies between porphyry and quartzite. The quartz in which the ledges are found is 600 feet in width. The company owns five patented claims in the belt—West Fork 1 and 2, Blackhawk, Satelite and Yellow Jacket. In the vicinity are the Nighthawk, Ajax, Old Ireland and others. The Buzzo group is about one mile east of the West Fork, and in a parallel, or probably the same belt as the West Fork group. The character of the ore is just what is desired for the smelter, low in lead and high in silver. The new strike averages from 40 to 168 ozs. silver. The natural conclusion is that it is the outcrop or apex of an immense carbonate chimney. Little attention was paid to the quartz until recent assays were made which proved its value.

Taking a Couple of Horns

Newman Independent.

Smith purchased a "muley" cow and drove her home yesterday evening. The animal was a curiosity to his children.

"Oh what a tow!" exclaimed little three-year-old, "it dot no horns."

"Papa has 'em," said five year-old.

"Why don't 'e put 'em on 'e tow?"

"I don't know. I heard him say he had swallowed a couple of horns afore breakfast, and I guess they are inside of him now. Mamma told him he would swaller the cow afore six weeks."

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE, the universal remedy for Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Bruises.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Budget of Gossip Reported by a Oregonian [illegible] National Capital.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. [illegible]

The second session of the forty-eighth congress was called to order on Monday [illegible] the least possible ornamentation or [illegible] the introductory services, so to speak, being absolutely without incident. The monotony of the proceedings was only relieved by the presence here and there on the desk of some prominent democrat of a confused mass of flowers and grasses, out of which it had been attempted to mold into shape what was no doubt designed to represent a chicken-cock, but so unskillfully had the manipulation been performed that what was designed to look like a [illegible] chanticleer bore rather the resemblance of an infantile porker. However, as the average [illegible] looks upon the triumph of his party [illegible] commencement of a long and [illegible] feast in the public crib, it is therefore probable that the floral artist, with this [illegible] uppermost in his mind, concluded [illegible] marked characteristics of the male [illegible] fully represented the instincts and [illegible] that vast body of the democracy who, [illegible] ing the temper of the hour, still insist [illegible] the victors belong the spoils. [illegible] spoils, I am reminded of a conversation [illegible] few days since with an intimate friend of [illegible]. This gentleman, who had just returned from Albany, said that the rampant [illegible] wing of the democratic party would [illegible] find that the president-elect had [illegible] ment in common with them, [illegible] they expected Mr. Cleveland [illegible] than a conservative and business-like [illegible] the removal from and appointment [illegible] they would be sadly disappointed. [illegible] marked that being a self willed, [illegible] Cleveland would do pretty much as he [illegible] and that all the pressure which the [illegible] horde will bring to bear upon him will [illegible] vail against his pertinacity of purpose. [illegible] OREGONIAN can, therefore, confidentially [illegible] a fatherly way, suggest to those precipitate [illegible] ocrats of Portland who have already [illegible] out among themselves the federal offices [illegible] only of the state but the adjacent [illegible] that the chances are very favorable that [illegible] number will fall far short of their expectations and ambitions. The truth is, Cleveland [illegible] service reformer. He demonstrated this [illegible] refusal to remove the republicans [illegible] office about the executive mansion [illegible] when he became governor of New York, [illegible] during the recent campaign it was, [illegible] remembered, loudly and persistently [illegible] the New York Sun, and also by other [illegible] pers, some of which were favorable to [illegible] dacy, that the tenets of his political [illegible] in many respects similar to those [illegible] super-excellent and solar-air republicans [illegible] George W. Curtis school. The democracy [illegible] is overcast with unmistakable signs of [illegible] storm—a storm, perhaps, that in the [illegible] purify and strengthen the party. But [illegible] sad sight it will be to contemplate the [illegible] ambitions of some of your neighbors, [illegible] their impatience, have already filed their [illegible] plications for appointment to office under [illegible] ing era of a new dispensation. The [illegible] inevitable. Who will be the victor, [illegible] the rock rooted, benighted bourbons?

FORFEITED LAND GRANTS.

From present indications I am of the [illegible] that there will be but little general [illegible] attempted at this session. An effort will [illegible] doubtless be made to take up the land grant [illegible] the bills, and it may be that this [illegible] successful, but, in my judgment, it is not [illegible] probable that any of these measures will [illegible] not at least at this session. On many of [illegible] points involved in the matters at issue, [illegible] cratical and (to me at least) an unaccountable difference between the senate and house. It [illegible] be remembered that at the last [illegible] the house passed a bill for the forfeiture [illegible] unearned lands of the Atlantic and Pacific [illegible] road Company. On reaching the senate [illegible] after an extended debate, the bill, on [illegible] Senator Morgan of Alabama, was so [illegible] that the entire question was relegated [illegible] United States courts for arbitration. [illegible] amendment of Mr. Morgan's the courts [illegible] clothed with full power to inquire into [illegible] cide all the matters in controversy [illegible] the United States and the road and [illegible] claiming title through and under [illegible] company, and the rights of all other [illegible] who would be affected by a forfeiture [illegible] adopting this amendment the senate [illegible] ground that, while congress had [illegible] power to declare a forfeiture, it would [illegible] act of injustice to set aside and [illegible] equities that it is claimed have [illegible] ist through the neglect of congress [illegible] ercise its authority at the proper [illegible] that is when the defaulting road failed [illegible] first instance to comply with the provisions [illegible] requirements of the act making the grant, [illegible] stead of doing this congress either [illegible] funding roads by an extension of [illegible] in a grant of new powers, or, as it [illegible] in some cases, took no action at all. [illegible] come to pass, or rather it was [illegible] claimed by a majority of the senate [illegible] Morgan amendment was under discussion [illegible] congress, both by its assent and silence [illegible] certain equities that should not [illegible] ruthlessly wiped out. As against the [illegible] the senate, the house persists in [illegible] absolute forfeiture of all unearned [illegible] also such lands as were not earned [illegible] time specified in the acts making the [illegible] With this statement of the conflicting [illegible] ences that exist between the two houses [illegible] question, it can easily be seen that any [illegible] legislation touching the forfeited land [illegible] impossible at this session of congress.

WHAT SENATOR DOLPH IS DOING.

A bill of importance to Portland [illegible] duced in the senate on Tuesday [illegible] Dolph. Under its provisions [illegible] and importers will be placed upon [illegible] footing with those of San Francisco [illegible] ter of the transportation of dutiable [illegible] doing away with the delay, [illegible] expense that has heretofore attended [illegible] portation of foreign commodities [illegible] pelled, in transit, to pass through New [illegible] other eastern ports. The passage of [illegible] will also have the effect of materially [illegible] the foreign commerce of Portland, [illegible] operations a cargo, say of tea from [illegible] destined for New York, will not be [illegible] pass through the Portland custom house, [illegible] will be taken direct from the hold [illegible] and placed without delay in cars [illegible] under the control of government [illegible] duties being paid upon reaching the [illegible] destination. Chicago, St. Louis, [illegible] San Francisco have this service [illegible] intended that Portland also shall [illegible] ent of its benefits.

Mr. Dolph has prepared and [illegible] to prevent the obstruction of [illegible] It makes it unlawful to empty [illegible] ships or the waste from sawmills [illegible] stream or harbor for the improvement [illegible] congress has made an appropriation [illegible] further provides that it shall not [illegible] build any bridge, bulkhead, wharf [illegible] water, etc., outside of established [illegible] or in such manner as shall obstruct [illegible] or anchorage, or to excavate or fill [illegible] or modify the course or capacity of [illegible] of any navigable water.

PERSONAL.

Among those likely to be benefited [illegible] election of Cleveland is Mr. H. H. Gilfry, [illegible] ent an employe of the senate. I have [illegible] mentioned in connection with the [illegible] ship of the general land office, a [illegible] which his friends claim he is well [illegible]

Wal Henderson, of Portland, [illegible] here one day last week en route [illegible] leans, where he intends [illegible] week, going thence to the City of [illegible] from there to Portland. He [illegible] home and be at his post in the [illegible] Works by the 1st of January.

A Washington correspondent [illegible] lady) of one of the interior papers [illegible] says that "Congressman George, [illegible] conspicuous as the tallest and [illegible] on the floor of the house."

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph have taken [illegible] their new and elegant home on [illegible] one of the most fashionable [illegible] portions of the city. Mrs. Dolph [illegible] as one of the leaders of Washington [illegible] her receptions, which are always [illegible] the elite and beauty of the capital, [illegible] their generous and refined hospitality [illegible]

Suitable stone for the new [illegible] Victoria has been found and the [illegible] ing the quarries will commence [illegible]

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REGISTRY LAW.

Bill Drawn Up by Hon. Jo[seph] Simon of Multnomah County

A CAREFULLY PREPARED B[ILL]

Registration of Voters—Manner of Conducting [Elec]tions and Prevention and Punishment of Frauds

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Following is the full text of the bill [illegible] journal invites criticism favorable and o[ther]wise, on any of the provisions and will be [illegible] to publish suggestions from those who d[esire] good election laws.

A bill for [illegible]

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. A general election shall be [illegible] in the several election precincts and po[lling] places in this state on the first Monday in J[une] biennially at which there shall be chosen [illegible] many of the following officers as are by la[w to] be elected in such year, namely: A gover[nor], secretary of state, state treasurer, superint[end]ent of public instruction, state printer, jus[tices] of the supreme court, a member of congress, [cir]cuit judges, members of the state senate [and] house of representatives, county judge, dis[trict] attorneys, county superintendent of com[mon] schools, commissioners of the county co[urt], county clerks, sheriff, county treasurers, co[ron]ers, assessors, justices of the peace and con[sta]bles, and all other district, county and prec[inct] officers provided by law.

Sec. 2. Each of the county clerks of the [sev]eral counties of this state shall procure a su[itable] book or books, with the necessary ruled [col]umns and appropriate headings, and labele[d] the registration precincts, polling places [and] wards, as hereinafter provided, of all the [illegible] of this state, resident in their respective co[un]ties, who are or may be before the next gen[eral] election legal voters thereof, which shall [be] designated entitled and known in law as "[the] County Register." In the County Register [the] county clerk, on the return of the register [of] voters hereinafter provided for, shall reg[ister] every domiciled inhabitant of his county [who] by virtue of the citizenship, lawful age [and] other qualifications prescribed by the cons[titu]tion and the laws of this state, is or may be [be]fore the next general or special election, a l[egal] voter thereof.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the county c[ourt] in the several counties of the state at the r[egu]lar term in February preceding the general e[lec]tion to set off and establish election preci[ncts] within the county, and said court may set [off] and establish within said election precinct [as] many polling places as may be deemed ne[ces]sary or convenient, provided that no elec[tion] precinct or polling place shall contain more t[han] 500 voters, as nearly as can be ascertaine[d by] the court and the said county court shall [illegible] appoint three capable and discreet persons, [pos]sessing the qualifications of electors, and [who] shall not all be of the same political party, [to] act as registers of voters and judges of elect[ion] at each election precinct, or polling place w[ithin] in said election precinct, and shall also app[oint] two suitable persons having the qualificat[ions] of electors, who shall be of different p[oliti]cal parties, to act as clerks of registra[tion] of voters and of elections. The said judges [and] clerks so appointed shall hold their office [for] two years. The county clerk shall make [out] and deliver to the sheriff of the county im[me]diately after the appointment of the said ju[dges] and clerks a notice thereof in writing dire[cted] to the judges and clerks so appointed and s[hall] deliver to the sheriff two precinct or pol[ling] place registers [illegible] shall be the duty of [the] sheriff within two days after the recei[pt of] said notices to serve the same upon each of [the] said judges and clerks and shall deliver to [illegible] registers.

Wherever [illegible] polling places are established [in] any election precinct they shall be designated by numbers [illegible] polling place No. — of [illegible] precinct.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the judges [and] clerks of election [to] meet at the usual place [of] voting in their precinct or polling place ther[ein] or such place therein as may be designated [by] the county court [on] the first Monday in Ma[y] preceding each general election, for the purp[ose] of registering [illegible] in the said precinct or poll[ing] place. The said judges of election shall [or]ganize by electing one of their number as [chair]man. They shall meet at 10 o'clock in the fo[re]noon and continue until 3 o'clock in the af[ter]noon. They may adjourn one hour at n[oon]. They shall continue said session for five d[ays]. They shall receive the applications for regis[tra]tion of such residents of their several e[lec]tion precincts as there are or on the day of [elec]tion next following the day of making such [ap]plication would be entitled to vote therein [and] who shall personally present themselves to [the] board of registration and such only. Before [en]tering any application they shall each take [the] following oath before some officer author[ized] to administer oaths: "I do solemnly swear [that] I will honestly and faithfully discharge [the] duties of register of voters according to law [and] the best of my ability."

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each el[ector to] make application for registration to the [illegible] judges while they are sitting as a board of re[gis]tration in the precinct or polling place ther[ein] in which said applicant resides. Any per[son] neglecting or failing to register or to pro[duce] a certificate of registration as prescribed in [this] act, shall not be allowed to vote at any gene[ral,] special or municipal election held in this s[tate].

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"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that [you] will fully and truly answer all such quest[ions as] shall be put to you touching your place of [res]idence and qualifications as an elector at the [next] approaching election."

First—If the person so challenged as an [appli]cant on the ground that he is not a citizen, [the] chairman of said board shall propound to [him] the following questions:

1. Are you a citizen of the United States?

2. Are you a citizen by nativity or naturalization? If neither, have you declared your intention [to] become a citizen conformably to the laws of [the] United States on the subject of naturalizat[ion]? If so, when and where?

Second—If challenged on the ground that [he] has not resided in this state for six months [im]mediately preceding the election, the follow[ing] questions shall be propounded to him:

1. Have you resided in this state for [six] months next preceding this election?

2. Have you been absent from this [state] within the six months immediately prece[ding] this election?

3. If so, when you left, was it for a tem[por]ary purpose with the design to return, [illegible] intend to remain away?

4. Did you while absent [take] up an abode [illegible] this state as your home?

5. Did you while absent vote in any [other] state or territory?

Third—If challenged on the ground that [he is] not a resident of the county or precinct, the [fol]lowing questions shall be put to him:

1. When did you come into this county?

2. When you came into this county and [pre]cinct did you come for a temporary purpose merely or for the purpose of making [it your] home?

3. How long have you been [a resident] of this county and [illegible]?

Fourth—If challenged on the [ground that he] is not 21 years of age, the fo[llowing question] shall be put to him:

1. What is your age?

The chairman of said board [or any of the] said judges, shall put all such [questions to] the applicant challenged [under the] heads aforesaid as may be nec[essary to test his] qualification as an elector at [illegible]. If such applicant shall be fo[und qualified and] admitted to registration, the [said] board of judges shall issue to [him a certificate] of registration, which shall st[ate], giving his name, place of [residence] [illegible] number, has been [illegible]

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

[illegible] of Gossip Recorded by an Oregonian at the National Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. [illegible]

The second session of the Forty-eighth congress was called to order on Monday [illegible] with the least possible commencement or ceremony, [illegible] introductory services, so to speak, being [illegible] without an element. The monotony of proceedings was only relieved by the presence [illegible] of the desk of some prominent democrat of a confused mass of flowers [illegible] and shape what was no doubt intended to present a black [illegible] but so unartistically the manipulation been performed that [it] was designed to look like a victorious [illegible] bore rather the resemblance [illegible] poker. However, as the average democrat looks upon the triumph of his party as the commencement of a long and uninterrupted [illegible] at the public crib it is, therefore, quite probable that the floral artist, with this thought uppermost in his mind, concluded that the [illegible] characteristics of the porcine more [illegible] represented the instincts and appetites of the vast body of the democracy who [illegible] the temper of the hour still insist that "to the victors belong the spoils." Talking of [this], I am reminded of a conversation I had a [few d]ays since with an intimate friend of Cleveland's. This gentleman, who had just returned [from] Albany, said that the rampant hell-bent [illegible] of the democratic party would soon [find] that the president-elect had no sentiment in common with them, and that if [they] expected Mr Cleveland to pursue any other [than] a conservative and business-like course in [the] removal from and appointment to office, [they] would be sadly disappointed. He also stated that being a self willed, obstinate man, Cleveland would do pretty much as he pleased, [and] that all the pressure which the hungry [illegible] will bring to bear upon him will not prevail against his pertinacity of purpose. THE OREGONIAN can, therefore, conditionally and in [a] brotherly way suggest to those precipitate democrats of Portland who have already parceled among themselves the federal offices, not of the state but the adjacent territories, the chances are very favorable that a goodly number will fall far short of their expectations. The truth is Cleveland is a civil service reformer. He demonstrated this in his [attempt] to remove the republicans he found in [and] about the executive mansion and others [when] he became governor of New York and [duri]ng the recent campaign it was, as it will be remembered, loudly and persistently asserted by [the] New York Sun, and also by other newspapers some of which were favorable to his candidacy that the tenets of his political creed were in many respects similar to those held by the [illegible] excellent and solar-air republicans of the George W. Curtis school. The democratic sky [is ove]rcast with unmistakable signs of a coming [stor]m—a storm, perhaps, that in the end may [illegible]fy and strengthen the party. But what a sight it will be to contemplate the wrecked ambitions of some of your neighbors, who, in their impatience, have already filed their applications for appointment to office under the coming era of a new dispensation. The struggle is [inev]itable. Who will be the victor, Cleveland or [the] rock rooted, benighted bourbons?

FORFEITED LAND GRANTS.

From present indications I am of the opinion there will be but little general legislation attempted at this session. An effort will be made to take up the land grant forfeiture bills, and it may be that this effort will be successful, but, in my judgment, it is not at all probable that any of these measures will pass, [at] least at this session. On many of the vital [issues] involved in the matters at issue, there is radical and (to me at least) an unreconcilable difference between the senate and house. It will be remembered that at the last session [the] House passed a bill for the forfeiture of the unearned lands of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. On reaching the senate, and after an extended debate, the bill on motion of Senator Morgan of Alabama, was so amended [that] the entire question was relegated to the United States courts for arbitration. By this amendment of Mr Morgan's the courts were clothed with full power to inquire into and decide all the matters in controversy as between [the] United States and the road and parties [claim]ing title through and under the railroad company, and the rights of all other persons [who] would be affected by a forfeiture. In accepting this amendment the senate took the ground that, while congress had undoubted power to declare a forfeiture, it would be an [act] of injustice to set aside and override those equities that it is claimed have come to exist through the neglect of congress to exercise its authority at the proper time, [that] is when the defaulting road failed in the instance to comply with the provisions and requirements of the act making the grant. Instead of doing this congress either pardoned the [erri]ng roads by an extension of further time [or] a grant of new powers, or, as it happened [in] some cases, took no action at all. It has thus [come] to pass, or rather it was so held and claimed by a majority of the senate when the Morgan amendment was under discussion, that congress, both by its assent and silence, created certain equities that should not now be arbitrarily wiped out. As against the position of [the] senate, the house persists in demanding an absolute forfeiture of all unearned grants and [of] such lands as were not earned within the [time] specified in the acts making the grants. With this statement of the conflicting differences that exist between the two houses on this question, it can easily be seen that any decisive legislation touching the forfeited land grants is [imp]ossible at this session of congress.

WHAT SENATOR DOLPH IS DOING.

[A bi]ll of importance to Portland was introduced in the senate on Tuesday by Senator Dolph. Under its provisions your merchants [and i]mporters will be placed upon an equal [foot]ing with those of San Francisco in the matter of the transportation of dutiable goods, thus [doin]g away with the delay, confusion and extra [expe]nse that has heretofore attended the importation of foreign commodities that are consigned, in transit, to pass through New York or [othe]r eastern ports. The passage of this bill [will] also have the effect of materially increasing [the f]oreign commerce of Portland, as under its [prov]isions a cargo, say of tea from China and [dest]ined for New York, will not be compelled to [pass] through the Portland custom house, but [can] be taken direct from the hold of the vessel [and] placed without delay in cars that will be [unde]r the control of government officers, the [duty] being paid upon reaching the point of [dest]ination. Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco have this service now, and it is intended that Portland also shall be the recipient of its benefits.

Mr. Dolph has prepared and introduced a bill [to pr]event the obstruction of navigable waters. [It m]akes it unlawful to empty ballast from [ships] or the waste from sawmills into any [strea]m or harbor for the improvement of which congress has made an appropriation. The bill [furth]er provides that it shall not be lawful to [build] any bridge, bulkhead, wharf, pier, breakwater, etc., outside of established harbor lines, [in] such manner as shall obstruct navigation [or an]chorage, or to excavate or fill so as to alter [or m]odify the course or capacity of the channel [of] as navigable water.

PERSONAL.

Among those likely to be benefited by the action of Cleveland is Mr H. H. Gilfry, at present an employe of the senate. I hear his name mentioned in connection with the commissionership of the general land office, a position for which his friends claim he is well qualified.

[Mr.] Henderson, of Portland, passed through [here] one day last week *en route* for New Orleans, where he intends remaining about [illegible], going thence to the City of Mexico, and [from] there to Portland. He expects to reach [home] and be at his post in the Willamette [illegible] by the 1st of January.

[The] Washington correspondent (probably a [illegible]) of one of the interior papers of Oregon, is [illegible] that "Congressman George, of Oregon, is as conspicuous as the tallest and handsomest man [on th]e floor of the house."

[Mr.] and Mrs. Dolph have taken possession of a new and elegant home on Vermont avenue, [one o]f the most fashionable and charming [secti]ons of the city. Mrs. Dolph is recognized [as on]e of the leaders of Washington society, and [her r]eceptions, which are always thronged with [the] beauty of the capital, are noted for [thei]r generous and refined hospitality.

FAIRFAX.

[illegible] table stone for the new graving dock at [illegible] has been found and the work of opening the quarries will commence forthwith.

[illegible] medicines now on the market owe whatever [illegible] they possess to the presence of powerful [illegible] drugs. Hunt's [Kidney and Liver Remedy] is purely vegetable and will not injure [illegible] and most delicate person.

REGISTRY LAW.

[Drawn] Up by Hon. Joseph [Simon] of Multnomah County.

[A CARE]FULLY PREPARED BILL

[Registration] of Voters, Manner of Conducting Elections, and Prevention and Punishment of Frauds

[Several] months past Hon Joseph Simon, [state sen]ator for Multnomah county, has been [engaged] in preparing a bill to revise the election [law]s of this state, to provide for registration of voters, to prevent fraudulent voting and [illegible]. The bill will be introduced into [the legis]lature at the coming session. At the [request] of THE OREGONIAN, Mr Simon has [consented] to allow the publication of the bill at [this time], that it may be fully understood. In [view] of work during the limited time of the [session] it is impossible to give in detail to every [illegible] measure the wide publicity of THE OREGONIAN's circulation.

[Following] is the full text of the bill. The [author] invites criticism, favorable and other[wise] on any of the provisions, and will be glad [to receive] suggestions from those who desire [illegible] election laws.

[A bill for] an act to provide for the registration [of voters], regulating the manner of conducting [elections], providing for the prevention and punishment of frauds affecting the elective franchise, and repealing title 1 of chapter 14 of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. A general election shall be held [in the] several election precincts and polling [places] in this state on the first Monday in June, [illegible], at which there shall be chosen so [many] of the following officers as are by law to [be elec]ted in such year, namely: A governor, [secre]tary of state, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction state printer, justices of the supreme court, a member of congress, circuit judges, members of the state senate and house of representatives, county judge, district attorney, county superintendent of common schools, commissioners of the county court, county clerks, sheriffs, county treasurers, coroners, assessors, justices of the peace and constables, and all other district, county and precinct officers provided by law.

Sec. 2. Each of the county clerks of the several counties of this state shall procure a suitable register books, with the necessary ruled columns and appropriate headings, and labels for registration by precincts, polling places and [wards as] hereinafter provided, of all the citizens of the state, resident in their respective counties, who are or may be before the next general [election] legal voters thereof, which shall be designated, entitled and known in law as "The County Register." In the County Register the county clerk, on the return of the registers of the board hereinafter provided for, shall register every qualified inhabitant of his county who [is possessed] of the citizenship, lawful age and other qualifications prescribed by the constitution and the laws of this state, is or may be be[fore the] next general or special election, a legal [voter] thereof.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the county court [of the several] counties of the state at the regular term in February preceding the general election to [illegible] of and establish election precincts [illegible] within said election precincts as [many] polling places as may be deemed necessary and convenient, provided that no election precinct or polling place shall contain more than [illegible] voters, as nearly as can be ascertained by [illegible], and the said county court shall also appoint three capable and discreet persons, possessing the qualifications of electors, and who shall not all be of the same political party, to [be the j]udges of voters and judges of elections [for each] election precinct, or polling place within [said] election precincts and shall also appoint [two s]uitable persons having the qualifications of electors, and who shall be of different political parties, to act as clerks for the registration of voters and of elections. The said judges and clerks so appointed shall hold their office for [illegible]. The county clerk shall make out [and deliver] to the sheriff of the county immediately [after] the appointment of the said judges and clerks a notice thereof in writing directed to [the] judges and clerks so appointed, and shall [deliver to] the sheriff two precinct or polling place registers, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff within twenty days after the receipt of the [same] to serve the same upon each of the judges and clerks, and shall deliver to one of the judges the same [precinct or polling] place registers.

[Wh]ere polling places are established in [an] election precinct they shall be designated [by] numbers, viz. Polling place No. — of — precinct.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the judges and clerks of election to meet at the usual place of [election in] their precinct, or polling place, therein or [at the place] therein as may be designated by the county court, on the first Monday in March [preceding] each general election, for the purpose of [registering] votes in the said precinct or polling place. The said judges of election shall organize by electing one of their number as chairman. They shall meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They may adjourn one hour at noon. They shall continue said session for five days, [and shall] receive the applications for registration of such male residents of their several election precincts as there are, or on the day of election following the day of making such application would be entitled to vote therein, and [who shall] personally present themselves to such [board of] registration and such only. Before receiving any application they shall each take the [following] oath, before some officer authorized to administer oaths: "I do solemnly swear that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the [duties of] register of voters according to law, to the best of my ability."

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each elector to [make] application for registration to the said [board wh]ile they are sitting as a board of registration in the precinct or polling place there in [which] said applicant resides. Any person [neglecting] or refusing to register or to procure [a certificate] of registration as prescribed in this act, shall not be allowed to vote at any general or municipal election held in this state.

Sec. 6. When an elector shall make application to the said judges, sitting as a board [for] the registration of voters, the said [board] shall make diligent inquiry as to the qualifications of such applicant to become a [voter at] the next election. Either one of the judges, or the clerks, may challenge an applicant for registration, or any other person, when [such appli]cation is made, and upon an applicant for registration being challenged, as aforesaid, the chairman of the said board shall administer the following oath or affirmation to the applicant:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching your place of residence and qualification as an elector at the approaching election?"

First—If the person be challenged as unqualified on the ground that he is not a citizen, the chairman of said board shall propound to him the following questions:

1. Are you a citizen of the United States?
2. Are you a native or naturalized citizen, and [if natural]ized, have you declared your intention to become a citizen conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization? [If so,] when and where?

Second—If challenged on the ground that he has not resided in this state for six months immediately preceding the election, the following questions shall be propounded to him:

1. Have you resided in this state for six months immediately preceding this election?
2. Have you been absent from this state within the six months immediately preceding this election?
3. If so, when you left, was it for a temporary purpose, with the design and intent of returning, or did you intend to remain away?
4. [Did you], while absent, look upon this state as your home?
5. Did you, while absent, vote in any other state or territory?

Third—If challenged on the ground that he is not a resident of the county or precinct, the following questions shall be put to him:

1. When did you come into this county and precinct?
2. Did you come into this county and precinct for a temporary purpose, or for the purpose of making it your home?
3. How long have you been [a resident of this] county and precinct?

Fourth—If challenged on the ground [that he is not twenty-one] years of age, the following shall be put to him:

1. What is your age?

[The chair]man of said board shall put all such [illegible] challenged [illegible] as may be nec[essary illegible] an elector at [illegible]. If applicant shall be [illegible] registration, the [illegible] shall issue to [illegible] which shall state [illegible] place of [illegible] has been [illegible]tration and is entitled to vote at the ensuing election, in the precinct or polling place wherein such registration has taken place for county officers, and in any county of the state for state officers and such certificate shall remain in force two years, and may be used at all general, special or municipal elections to be held within that time at which the elector to whom such certificate is issued is a qualified voter. The certificate shall be signed by the chairman of the board of judges, and shall bear date as of the time of its issue. In case of the accidental loss or destruction of any such certificate of registration, upon proper application, supported by affidavit and satisfactory proof thereof, the chairman of said board of judges may at any time prior to the day of election issue a duplicate certificate of registration. Said duplicate certificate shall have written or printed upon it the fact that it is a duplicate certificate, and is issued to the elector therein named in lieu of the original, which has been accidentally lost or mislaid.

Sec. 7. In all cases the board of judges acting as registers of voters shall require satisfactory proof of citizenship on the part of all persons not personally known to them to be natural born, or naturalized citizens of the United States, before admitting them to registration. When the applicant is of foreign birth he shall produce to such registering officer, as he may apply to for registration, his certificate of naturalization, or a certified copy of his declaration of intention to become a citizen, which must be stamped or marked by such registering officer with his name and official character, the date when and the county were presented, but when it shall satisfactorily appear to such registering officers, by the affidavit of the applicant, (supported by the affidavit of one or more trustworthy registered citizens as to the credibility of such applicant) that such certificate has been lost or destroyed such registering officers shall proceed to register the name of said applicant, if otherwise qualified, in said register together with the witnesses produced, the time when and the place where said applicant declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States, with all other important facts sworn to or affirmed on such application.

If the applicant challenged as aforesaid shall refuse to answer fully any question which shall be put to him as aforesaid, the judges shall reject his application.

Sec. 8. The qualification of the applicant challenged shall be determined by the said board of judges and if they find him disqualified as an elector under any of the respective heads aforesaid, they shall reject the application but if they find him qualified his name shall be entered on the register and a certificate issued to him, as provided for in Section 6 of this act. The name of each applicant for registration rejected shall be entered on a separate list in said register, and a statement of the cause of such rejection.

Sec. 9. The manner of registration shall be as follows: Clear and distinct entries shall be made in said books setting forth in separate columns the name at full length, without the use of initials, of the person registered, his age, omitting fractions of years, except where the applicant is between the ages of 20 and 21 years, the country of his nativity, his occupation, the particular city, town, ward, precinct or polling place of his residence. If the elector resides in an incorporated city or village then the name of the street, avenue or alley on which he resides shall be indicated. If a naturalized foreigner when, where and by what court he was admitted to become a citizen of the United States; also, the date of registry, and a number affixed to each name, which numbers shall run successively in the order of registration, and, to the truth of the facts stated in such entries, when the board of registration are in doubt or require it the person registered shall be duly sworn, which fact shall also be noted and verified by the word "Sworn," to be entered in a separate column opposite the name.

Sec. 10. When the said board of judges have completed the registration of electors in their precinct or polling place, at the expiration of five days from the said first Monday in March, they shall prepare and certify to the said registers, and shall seal up one of said registers, and one of the said judges shall deliver the said register, so sealed, to the county clerk on the next day, or as soon thereafter as is possible. The other register shall be retained by the chairman of the said board. The following shall be the form of said certificate:

"We hereby certify that we sat as a board of precinct or (polling place) registration at the usual place of voting in said precinct or polling place from the —— day of March, 18—, to the —— day of March, 18—, and have admitted to registration (here give the number) citizens of said precinct (or polling place) whose names and other matters of qualification will appear upon the foregoing register, and that the whole number of qualified voters on said register is ——

(Dated.)

(Attest.) G. H., I. J., Clerks. A. B., C. D., E. F., Judges."

Sec. 11. The county clerk, on receiving the said precinct or polling place registers shall immediately copy the names of all electors found in said registers into the county register. The names shall be arranged alphabetically by the clerk according to precincts or polling places. Each precinct or polling place shall be kept separate and distinct.

Sec. 12. In the county register aforesaid there shall be provided, and left, a blank column for the cancellation of the registration when required, by entering in said column, opposite the name of the person registered, the word "Dead," when authentic information shall be communicated to the county clerk of the decease of such person, and the word "Removed," when such person shall remove from the county, the word "Insane," when the insanity of the person shall have been legally established, and the word "Infamous," when such person shall have been duly convicted of any infamous crime.

Sec. 13. In case of the sickness or absence from the precinct or polling place of any qualified elector during the time the said judges are sitting to register voters, such elector may apply to the chairman of said board of judges, and on making satisfactory proof that the said applicant is a qualified voter of said precinct, and that such applicant was sick or necessarily absent from the said precinct during the time said board was sitting to register voters, the said chairman of the said judges may register the name of the applicant in the register in his possession, and issue to him the certificate hereinbefore provided for, and said chairman shall immediately notify the county clerk of the said registration, giving him a copy of the same, and the clerk shall enter the name in the county register. But in case the said chairman has doubts or just grounds of suspicion that the said applicant is not a qualified elector for said precinct, he shall administer to him the oath prescribed in section 6, and he may propound any or all of the questions enumerated under section 6. If said applicant shall be found disqualified, the application shall be rejected and the name of the applicant entered on the list of rejected applications.

Sec. 14. No application for registration shall be received or registered by the chairman of said board after the 25th day of March preceding any general election.

Sec. 15. The said judges and clerks shall meet at the usual voting place in their respective precincts on the first Monday in August preceding each presidential election, for the purpose of registering the names of voters in their said precincts or polling places. They shall hold their session for five days, and shall meet at 10 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 5 P. M. of the same day. They shall observe the same rules for the registration of electors as is prescribed in section 6. They shall, after the expiration of the time limited by law for registering voters, affix the certificate to the register, prescribed in section 10, and shall return the said register to the county clerk in the same manner as for a general election. On the receipt of the precinct or polling place registers the county clerk shall copy the names into the county register in the same manner as is prescribed in section 11. It shall however, not be necessary to issue certificates of registration as provided for in section 6 of this act to any elector who was registered and received such certificate at the preceding March session of said board. Certificates of registration shall be issued to duly qualified electors admitted to registration by said board who had previously not been registered.

Sec. 16. At all special elections the said judges and clerks shall meet at the usual voting place in said precinct or polling place thirty days prior to the time for holding said special election to register any qualified elector who has not been registered at the preceding election. They shall meet at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 P. M. and shall continue said session for three days. The said board shall [illegible] rules in registering [illegible] of the county [illegible] books are delivered to said judges [illegible] electors whose names have been registered in the said precinct or polling place registers and otherwise qualified, shall have the right to vote at said special election without having their names registered again. Certificates of registration shall be issued to qualified electors who have not been registered at the preceding election.

Sec. 18. The county register of the several counties of this state shall be closed twenty (20) days before any general or special election in each or any of the several counties, and after such county register shall have been so closed no person shall have the right to be registered.

Sec. 19. The county judge and the county commissioners of the several counties of this state, in addition to the duties now required of them by law, shall constitute in their respective counties a county board of registration, whose duties as such shall be as hereinafter provided. On the first Monday following the closing of the county register as herein before provided, the county boards of registration of the several counties in this state shall meet at the court house at the county seat of their respective counties for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before them. They shall continue in session from day to day, sitting at least six hours in each day, for at least three days and as much longer as may be necessary to complete their duties concerning the approaching election, *Provided*, That in no case shall the session extend over more than ten (10) days. It shall be the duty of the boards of registration of the several counties to carefully examine the county register and the names thereon, together with the facts noted concerning them of all persons registered as claiming the right to vote at the approaching election, and diligently to inquire as to the qualifications of all persons registered whom they have any reason to believe do not possess the requisite qualifications of electors in the approaching election. And to that end they shall have authority to issue subpenas for any witnesses whom they may have reason to believe possess any knowledge concerning the qualifications of the persons whose right to vote they may have under consideration. Such subpenas shall be served by the sheriff of the county, and any disobedience or failure to attend on the part of witnesses so subpenaed may be punished as a contempt by such board, in the manner and by the means employed by county courts in such cases.

Sec. 20. It shall be the duty of such boards of registration to hear, inquire into and determine all objections to the right to vote, of any person registered, which may be made and filed with the county clerk before the meeting of such board by any qualified registered elector within their respective counties. All such objections shall be in writing and verified in the same manner as pleadings in courts of record. A copy of such written objections, together with written notice requiring the person whose right to vote is disputed to appear before such board on the first day of their session above provided for, and there to answer such questions, under oath, as may be propounded to him touching his qualifications as an elector, at the approaching election, shall be served upon the person objected to at least two days before the meeting of such board. Copies of such objections and notice shall be personally served on such person or left at his place of residence, as the same shall appear upon the county register. Such service and return thereof shall be made by the persons and in the manner provided by law for the service and return of subpenas in courts of record, and no objections so made and filed, as hereinbefore provided, shall be considered unless it shall appear from the return of some officer, or the affidavit of some person authorized to make such service, that service of a copy of such objection and notice, hereinbefore required has been made as by this section provided.

At such meeting of the board due service of said objections and notice having been made, they shall proceed to examine such person objected to, in case he appears, under oath, touching all matters specified in the objections filed, respecting his qualifications as an elector at the approaching election. If the board, or a majority of them, shall be satisfied, upon hearing the testimony produced before them for and against the person objected to, that such person is not a qualified elector, or if such person, after having been duly notified, as before provided, shall fail to appear at the time notified, they shall strike his name from the county register.

The said county board of registration shall also hear and determine the petition of any person who feels aggrieved by the decision of the board of judges in rejecting his application for registration. The same proceedings shall be taken substantially as in cases of objection made to registered voters. The petition of such person shall be in writing, and verified as a pleading in a court of record and filed with the county clerk before the meeting of said county board of registration. If the county board of registration decide that such petitioner should have been admitted to registration they shall make an order directing his name to be placed upon the county register, and requiring the chairman of the board of judges to issue to him a certificate of registration as in ordinary cases. And if such county board of registration decide adversely to such petitioner his petition shall be dismissed.

Sec. 21. If any person shall feel aggrieved by the decision of the county board of registration in striking his name from the register or refusing to strike one or more names from such county register which have been objected to, or in refusing to enter his name upon the county register upon petitioning therefor as provided in the preceding section, he may appeal from such decision to the circuit court of the proper county. Such appeal may be heard and determined in a summary manner by the circuit judge at chambers or by the circuit court in term time.

Sec. 22. The county clerks of the several counties shall be *ex officio* clerks of the several boards of registration, and they shall correct the county registers of their respective counties according to the decisions rendered by said boards of registration.

Sec. 23. Within five days from the adjournment of the board of registration the county clerk shall prepare a precinct or polling place register of the several election precincts and polling places of the county, which precinct or polling place register shall consist of an alphabetical list by the surnames of all the electors registered in the county register of the several precincts or polling places within the county, giving the names at full length and the corresponding numbers as set opposite each name in said county register, and the designations and other matters in said county register contained, and shall deliver the said precinct or polling place register, together with at least five printed or written copies of the names contained therein and the place of residence and other designation of the registered voters, to each of the judges of election for the precinct or polling place for which such register is intended. Such judge shall within two days after receipt thereof post up said copies in at least three public places of the precinct or polling place as the case may be.

Such precinct or polling place register shall be kept by the said judge, to whom it shall have been delivered within the precinct or polling place, and open to the inspection of the qualified voters of the precinct or polling place until after such approaching election when it shall be by such judges returned to the county clerk as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the judges of election of the several precincts and polling places to check or mark by some appropriate character, as the letter "V," on the register, in a column provided for that purpose, the name of each voter at the time of voting, and shall return said register so marked to the county clerk in a separate sealed package within the time allowed by law for making election returns. Such register so marked and returned shall be filed by the county clerk and constitute part of the public records of his office.

Sec. 24. The county clerk of the proper county shall, ten days before the time for holding a general or special election in any incorporated city or town in this state, prepare from the county register and make out ward registers, one for each ward in such city or town, and upon each such ward register he must enter the names of the qualified electors of the ward appearing on the county register, alphabetically arranged, together with the entries appearing on the county register opposite such names. He shall not enter the name of the same person on more than one ward register. He must, upon satisfactory proof of change of residence transfer any name from one ward register to another, at the same time cancelling the name on the ward register from which the transfer is made, noting such transfer on each such ward register opposite the name. The expense of preparing such ward registers shall be paid by the city or town in which such election is held. The county clerk shall at least five days before the time for holding any such election in any incorporated city or town deliver to one [judge] appointed to conduct the election in each of the wards of said city or town the [illegible] ward register thereof, and shall also deliver to such judge at least five written or printed [copies] of the names contained in the ward register, [with] the place of residence and other designation of the registered voters, and such judge shall [illegible] post up said copies in at least [illegible] places in said ward, and shall keep [the] ward register open to inspection of the [illegible] voters of the ward. The provisions of this [illegible] shall apply to all elections held in incorporated cities and towns in this state, and all the provisions of this act, so far as applicable there[to] shall be had and taken in holding and conducting elections in such incorporated cities and towns. The certificates of registration issued by the board of judges at the March session preceding a general election may be used at any municipal election held within two years from the issue of such certificate. The provisions of this act shall not apply to elections in incorporated cities and towns in this state which are to be held prior to the time the first registration of voters shall have been completed in accordance with the terms of this act.

Sec. 25. If any county clerk or member or officer of the board of registration or judge or clerk of election shall wilfully or fraudulently register, enroll or admit any person to be registered or enrolled on the county register or the register of any precinct, polling place or ward, or admit any person to vote at any election knowing him not to be qualified to be registered or enrolled or to vote as aforesaid, or shall refuse to register or enroll any person or to admit the vote of any person, knowing him to be entitled to vote, or shall otherwise knowingly and fraudulently act in violation or contravention of the provision of this act, shall on conviction, for each and every offense, be punished by fine not exceeding $100 or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary or county jail at the discretion of the court, not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 26. If any person shall take any oath or affirmation required to be taken by this act and shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely in regard to any matter or thing concerning which such oath or affirmation is required, such person shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction shall be punished accordingly.

Sec. 27. Whenever a meeting of the board of registration is required to be held and [illegible] duly called, two members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 28. In case of the absence or inability of any of the said judges of elections to attend at the time for registering voters the county judge of the county shall have the authority to appoint a qualified elector of said precinct to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and in like manner the said county judge and if he fail to do so, then the judges of election shall have the authority to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy, if any, of the clerks of election.

Sec. 29. The county clerk shall, at least forty days before any general election, and at least twenty days previous to any special election, make out and deliver to the sheriff of his county three written notices thereof, for each election precinct and polling place in said county. Said notices shall be in the following form:

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the ——day of ——, 18—, at the ——, in the precinct of ——, polling place No. ——, in the county of —— an election will be held for state, county or district officers, named (here name the offices to be filled) which election will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning and will continue until six in the afternoon of said day.

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Sec. 30. The sheriff to whom such notices shall be delivered, shall post up said notices in three of the most public places in each election precinct and polling place at least thirty days previous to the time of holding any general election and at least ten days previous to holding any special election.

Sec. 31. The said judges of election and clerks aforesaid shall meet at the usual voting places in their said precinct and polling place at the time prescribed for holding a general or special election, to act as judges of election. Before receiving votes the said judges and clerks shall each take the following oath which shall be administered by any officer authorized to administer oaths or the chairman of said board, if he be present, and if not, then by one of the said judges:

I, ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will perform the duties of judge of election (or clerk as the case may be) according to law and the best of my ability, that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting the same.

Sec. 32. In case one or more of said judges of election shall not be present at the time prescribed for opening the polls, the bystanders may elect one or more from their number to act as said judge of election. The chairman of said board of registration shall act as chairman of the judges, if he be present, and if not, the judges shall elect one of their number chairman.

Sec. 33. In case one or both of said clerks shall not be present at the time of opening the polls, the judges of election shall appoint a suitable person to act as clerk of said election.

Sec. 34. At the general or special elections to be held in this state, the polls shall be opened at the hour of 8 in the forenoon and continue open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at which time the polls shall be closed.

Prior to opening the polls the chairman of said judges of election shall make public proclamation of the same, and thirty minutes before closing of the polls public proclamation shall be made by the same officer that the polls will be closed in half an hour.

The judges, in their discretion, may adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock at noon for one hour, proclamation of the same being made.

Sec. 35. At every general, special or municipal election hereafter held in this state in pursuance of law each elector shall, in full view, deliver to the chairman of the judges of election a single ballot or piece of paper on which shall be [the names of the persons] voted for, with proper designation of the offices which he or they may be intended to fill. All ballots used at any election in this state must be written or printed on plain, white paper, without any marks or designations being placed thereon whereby the same may be known or designated. The said ballot or ticket shall be folded by the voter so that the names written or printed on the same cannot be seen.

Sec. 36. The chairman of said judges to whom any ticket or ballot may be delivered shall upon the receipt thereof, pronounce in an audible voice the name of the elector, and if no objection shall be made to him and if the said judges are satisfied that the elector is legally qualified according to the constitution and laws of the state to vote at that election, he shall immediately put the ticket or ballot in the box without inspecting the names written or printed thereon, and without unfolding the same, and the clerks of election shall enter the name of the elector and number on the poll books. One of the judges of election shall at the same time write after the name of said elector on the precinct or polling place register the word "voted" or letter V to indicate the same. No elector shall be allowed to vote unless his name is registered on the precinct or polling place register nor shall he be permitted to vote unless he presents to the board of judges the certificate of registration issued to him as provided for in section [illegible] of this act, and when such elector shall have voted the chairman of the board or one of the judges shall write or stamp upon such certificate of registration the word "voted" with the name of the precinct or polling place and county, and the date thereof, and shall write or stamp his name and title thereon, and then return such certificate to the elector producing the same.

The ballots after being counted shall be sealed up in a package and delivered to the county clerk, or in case of an election in any incorporated city or town, then to the officer or officers of such city or town authorized by law to canvass the votes by one of the judges or clerks of election and said county clerk or city or town officer, as the case may be, shall deposit them in his office, where they shall be safely kept for twelve months and the county clerk or city or town officer, as the case may be, shall not allow the same to be inspected, unless in case of contested elections, or unless the same becomes necessary to be used in evidence, and then only by order of the proper court.

Sec. 37. It shall be the duty of each judge or clerk of election, or any elector, to challenge any person offering to vote whom he shall know or suspect not to be a qualified elector.

Sec. 38. If a person offering to vote is challenged as unqualified by any one enumerated in section 37, the chairman of the said judges shall administer to him the following oath or affirmation:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching your place of residence, the time and place of registration and qualification of an elector at this election."

The said chairman shall then propound to him the questions found under section 6. The said chairman may put such other questions to the person challenged as may be necessary to test his qualification as an elector at that election.

Sec. 39. If the person so challenged shall refuse to answer fully any question which shall be put to him, the judges shall reject his vote.

Sec. 40. If the challenge be not withdrawn after the person offering to vote shall have answered the questions put to him as aforesaid, the chairman of said judges shall administer [illegible] solemn[ly illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] intention [illegible] during this [illegible] twenty [illegible] of this [illegible] this election [illegible] days [illegible] that you [illegible] your name [illegible] individ[illegible] stration in [illegible] polls.

Sec. 41. Whenever any person's vote shall be received, after having taken the oath prescribed by section 40, it shall be the duty of the clerks of election to write on the poll books at the end of such person's name the word "sworn," and one of the judges shall write the word "sworn" in front of the said person's name on the register.

Sec. 42. The judges of election, in determining the residence of persons offering to vote, shall be governed by the following rules, so far as the same may be applicable:

1. That place shall be considered and held to be the residence of a person in which his habitation is fixed, and to which, whenever he is absent, he has the intention of returning.
2. A person shall not be considered or held to have lost his residence who shall leave his home and go into another state or territory or county of this state for a temporary purpose only.
3. A person shall not be considered or held to have gained a residence in any county of this state into which he shall come for temporary purposes merely, without the intention of making said county his home but with the intention of leaving the same when he shall have accomplished the business that brought him into it.
4. If a person remove to any other state, or to any of the territories, with the intention of making it his permanent home, he shall be considered and held to have lost his residence in this state.
5. The place where a married man's family reside shall be considered and held to be his residence.
6. The place where an unmarried man sleeps shall be considered and held to be his residence.
7. If a person shall go from this state into any other state or territory and there exercise the right of suffrage, he shall be considered and held to have lost his residence in this state.

Sec. 43. It shall be the duty of the judges of election, or the chairman thereof, immediately before proclamation is made of the opening of the polls, to open the ballot box in the presence of the people there assembled, and turn the same upside down, so as to empty the said box of anything that may be in it, and then lock said box securely, and it shall not be reopened until for the purpose of counting the ballots therein at the close of the election.

Sec. 44. In all incorporated cities and towns in this state, no person shall approach or stand within one hundred feet of the polls when opened for the purpose of receiving votes, except the elector desiring to vote, and but one elector shall be permitted to approach the polls within one hundred feet at the same time. *Provided however* that the said judges of election shall, if requested, permit one person from each political party, selected by the party, to stand at the polls, while open for receiving votes, for the purpose of challenging votes.

And the said judges of election shall, if requested, permit the respective candidates or some person selected by a candidate, or one or more, not to exceed three persons on a side, to be present in the room where the said judges are during the time of receiving and counting the votes.

Sec. 45. For the purpose of preserving order at the polls, the judges of election are hereby authorized to enforce a fine not exceeding fifty dollars on any person or persons who shall conduct in a disorderly or riotous manner at the polls, and shall persist in such conduct after having been warned of the consequences or who shall refuse to remove from the polls more than one hundred feet when directed and on refusal to pay the same, to commit him or them to the common jail of the county for any time not exceeding twenty five days, or until the fine is paid. And the sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, jailer and policeman of any incorporated city or town, are hereby required to execute said order as though it had been issued by a magistrate in due form of law. If no sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or policeman be present, the judges may appoint a special constable or constables to execute their orders.

Sec. 46. There shall be allowed out of the county treasury of each county to the several judges and clerks of elections three dollars per day, while sitting as a board to register voters, and while holding elections, and to the person carrying the poll books from the place of election to the clerk's office, the sum of ten cents per mile, for going and returning, to be paid out of the county treasury.

Sec. 47. The manner of counting the votes by the judge and clerks, and the canvass of the same by the county clerk, secretary of state and governor shall be conducted as prescribed in title II and III of chapter XIV of miscellaneous laws.

Sec. 48. The secretary of state is hereby directed to compile the election laws of this state, which shall include the provisions of the constitution of the United States and laws of congress referring to the election of senators and representatives, the provisions of the constitution of this state, the law for the registration of voters, and all the laws in force referring to elections, and have the same printed.

Sec. 49. The secretary of state shall, after the said election laws are compiled and printed, as prescribed in section 48, forward one copy thereof to each of the supreme and circuit judges of this state, one copy to each member of the present legislative assembly, and shall furnish the county clerks of each county in this state with a sufficient number of copies to supply each judge of election with at least one copy, and it shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county on the receipt of such election laws to furnish each judge of election in his county with at least one copy of said laws. The said election laws shall be bound in half calf, and after each election shall be returned to the county clerk by the judges of election.

Sec. 50. That title 1 of chapter 14 of the miscellaneous acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

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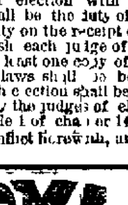
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"SOAP, SOCKS AND PICKLES"

How greatly this Pacific northwest is lacking in organized and diversified industry THE OREGONIAN has often reminded its readers but the subject is one of perennial interest. Let the reader look almost any day into the commercial columns of this paper, and he will there find proofs of the dearth of industries here which cannot but arrest his attention. Yesterday, for example, in the list of goods received overland were corn, confectionery, mince meat, candles, cheese, cranberries, butter, eggs, beer, linseed oil, hams, shoulders, bacon and lard! By steamer from San Francisco there were pickles, beans, candles, barley, corn meal, starch, matches, soap, candy, dried fish crackers, dried fruits, honey, cheese, butter, grapes, split peas, mustard, baking powder, hops and vinegar.

Is not this an amazing record? Is anybody in this country ever going to do anything? Here are hard times pressing upon us, and yet we are dependent upon distant places for the most common articles of food. Were it a year of heavy immigration, with unprecedented consumption, there would be excuse for exhaustion of the home supply. But there is nothing of the kind. Of most of these articles, put up in marketable shape, there never has been any home supply, though no country under the sun is better suited to their production. Bringing here from places one to three thousand miles distant such articles as beans, honey, eggs, dried fruits, cheese, butter, bacon and vinegar! Just think of it! And yet people are talking of hard times! Undoubtedly. The most natural thing in the world.

Oregon was settled forty years ago. It has been a state of the Union nearly twenty-six years. This shameful record of "receipts overland" and "receipts per steamer" is not only an impeachment of the enterprise and industry of her people but a disgrace to their intelligence. There has been almost total neglect of needful industries. Every man who could get even a little money has been infatuated with the "sure and steady increment of cent per cent." Thanks now to the good angels of the country, the people are getting so poor that they can no longer pay the greedy devourers of percentages and commissions. Perhaps now there will be a chance that men will look in some other direction for employment of their capital. Suppose for instance that somebody were to try to make crackers, matches, or linseed oil enough to supply the Oregon market. Or at least suppose that Gov. Whiteaker's recommendation of twenty five years ago, about "soap, socks and pickles," were now to attract somebody's attention. Fun was poked at Gov. Whiteaker for that remark, but it seems that he was a philosopher a quarter of a century, and may be a century in advance of his time! Even his prophetic soul could not peer far enough into the future to anticipate the time when Oregon would have a man with intelligence and enterprise enough to buy up the apples that rot in her orchards, make them into cider, put it into barrels, let it sour into vinegar and thereby stop the transportation of this article into the state from places distant one or two thousand miles.

What is the use of talking about starting great manufacturing industries here when we don't even attend to the simple little industries, based on agriculture, in which we have natural advantages over all the world? THE OREGONIAN begs its readers to run over that list of "receipts" by rail and steamer from day to day and week to week, and note whether the fault is in our stars or in ourselves that the country is poor and making no progress.

A REGISTRY LAW

We print in full to-day a copy of a bill for a registry law drawn up by Hon. Joseph Simon, senator for Multnomah county. A great deal of labor has been expended upon it by Mr. Simon. The document is very long but length is necessary ... may arise in the administration of the law. The prime object is to protect the rights of every elector, both by provisions which will secure every elector the right to vote and by precautions which will shut out all other persons. It may be thought by some who are unacquainted with registry laws that the proceedings which this act will require are unnecessarily long and cumbrous, but as the design is to make a law which shall be effectual, it will not do to omit in any respect the most careful attention to details. The rights of the elector must not be left to the arbitrary decision of partisans in a board of registration, but the law must be precise and clear on all points, and remedies must be provided for all cases of wrong or error. Administration of the law will entail some expense, but we believe that the assurance it will give of honest elections will be more than an equivalent for the trouble and expense of registration.

This document is not only a bill for a registry law but ... a new election law as well. This is proper because it will be necessary to change in some particulars the laws relating to the holding of elections in order to make them conform to the new ... the registry act ... the present laws are wanting ... precision ... This bill will bring the whole system ...

If we would ... express the will of the people ... to be without a registry law ... Mr. Simon was preparing a bill ... to be introduced in the legislature at the approaching session, THE OREGONIAN solicited ... publication that the people might see ... and that when the session opens the members may be prepared to express themselves upon it.

A ... feature of the bill ... and election law drawn up by Mr. Simon, a copy of which is printed in this paper to-day, is the provision ... the number of precincts in cities may be ... and yet polling places ... numbers be provided. At present the law requires the county court to divide the county into precincts of convenient size for ... and to designate ... the place ... for holding the election. In this city we have as a result six or more polling places. Under the ... one ... polling places as might be necessary ... designated in it. The court ... would ... the superintendency of justices courts, which have long vexed the people of Portland ... mented the tax ... county.

Lieutenant Fred Schwatka, in a talk in New York on Alaska a few evenings since, said that the Yukon river was so long that if its source were at Salt Lake its waters might empty into New York bay and ... that New York would be ... and Philadelphia on the other ... "Alaska," he said, "has a great future before it. In the southern part ... timber enough ... and the Aleutian islands ... of San Francisco."

At the last ... Montana ... The New York ... the Northern Pacific ... ence was against the ... mission of Montana as a state will ... that company important issues ... taxation, in exemption from which it ... as long as Montana remains in a territorial ...

The senate has voted steadily ... right straight along, but now the ... Spanish treaty includes a ... free ... sugar the ... section.

The inquiry as to who P. O'Neil ... are ... the information that the person engaged in street contracting under that name is a brother of City Surveyor Chapman.

THE FUTURE OF PARTIES

During the campaign the New York Sun urged the defeat of Governor Cleveland as the only means of preserving the democratic party. His election, it saw, would necessarily break up the party. But the breaking up of the party had then already begun. Butler's contingent and the Irishmen who were captured by the vigorous American policy of Mr. Blaine had at that time withdrawn from the democratic party, and as Butler and Grady and their followers came into the republican party, he classes that have always been opposed to them went out. The Irishmen who assembled in national convention at Cincinnati and adopted Mr. Blaine and his proposed higher tariff and projected interference with the trade of England, became republicans, and it is expected that they will continue republicans and that their numbers will be still further increased. The deserters from both parties were in fact so numerous that the election of Mr. Cleveland cannot be regarded as the victory of the democratic party as it existed prior to the opening of the campaign.

On the other hand political prophets are already predicting the disruption of the republican party. Professor Perry of Williams college, the political economist, writing in *The Mail* of Des Moines, Iowa, says that the republican party is "as dead as Cæsar," and predicts that it will never go into another presidential contest. Mr. F. W. Donnell, another economist and free trader, goes further as a prophet than Professor Perry does. In a letter to a New York commercial paper he declares: "In reality the American people are no longer divided between the republican and democratic parties. Within twelve months, and possibly in much less time, this truth will be generally recognized. We will have a liberal party and a monopolist party. The latter will not be able much longer to deceive the people by calling itself the protectionist party."

While the disagreements in both parties which were revealed during the campaign will not be entirely removed, and may be deepened, it is not at all probable that either party will fail to go into the next presidential contest under the old name. Parties are aggregations of men acting together in order to secure some object that they have at heart, and which is commonly presumed to be a political object, though sometimes it is not political. Consequently the elements of identity in a political party are, first, the men; next, the objects sought or principles advocated. The personnel of both parties has been constantly changing more or less, and the objects which they sought to accomplish have also changed. The life of a party in a republican government, not less than the life of the republic itself, must ever consist in a progressive realization of ideas. The republican party has labored to preserve to this nation the political heritage of national independence to consolidate the national unit, to assure personal liberty and justice, to so change the laws of this country as to make them and keep them in harmony with the noblest aspirations and best impulses of the people. If the party continues to exist it must have living principles. In the manner the democratic party must meet the new issues as they arise, and while it remains in power have the larger share of responsibility for its method of dealing with them. No one can doubt the introduction of new issues, they are already before the country.

Upon this subject John Sherman made some remarks to a Philadelphia reporter a few days ago which will interest the public. He said: "I have been reading a new book giving the history of the passage of the reform bill in England, and I am persuaded that we are about facing in this country something of such a crisis as England met in those days. We have many of the same questions to settle. The labor problem is yet before us and others of equal importance. In fact, we are disturbed with various elements of opposition inside of both the old parties. Each must consider and deal with the conflict between capital and labor. Both are divided upon the tariff question and both are now called upon to face new conditions and to settle new questions. The sectional issues are decided so far as they can be. I do not say altogether wisely, but, nevertheless, they are disposed of ... practically a new one. Important commercial treaties upon which both parties will divide are pressing for settlement. Whichever shall deal with them so as to meet the favor of the country will be most successful. I do not believe that we are going to have new parties, but, perhaps, a recasting of the old ones upon fresh and broader lines. In such an emergency as this small things may turn the current of ... in an direction.

GENERAL GRANT

General Grant's refusal to accept a pension was as we anticipated, a matter of principle with him and the question of his pecuniary condition or necessities did not enter into it at all. He is entirely opposed to the reckless manner in which pensions have been given by our government, and has expressed the opinion that it is unsoldierly and unpatriotic for any man, not actually disabled by army service to accept a pension. At the same time he would accept, with the feeling that it was just, a place upon the retired list of the army with the full pay of his rank. The senate passed a bill to that effect without dissent last May. This senate bill is now in the house, and in company with a house bill of a similar character, has not been voted upon. It is said that President Arthur recommended that General Grant be pensioned on his own responsibility, for the reason that he could not consistently sign the bill retiring General Grant, on account of his attitude toward the Fitz John Porter and Averill bills. The bill retiring General Averill was killed by a pocket veto. In his message vetoing the Porter bill President Arthur used the following language:

It will create a new office upon condition that the particular person designated shall be chosen to fill it. Such an act, it seems to me, is either unnecessary or ineffective, or it involves an encroachment by the legislative branch of the government on the authority of the executive. As the congress has no power under the constitution to nominate or appoint any officer, and cannot lawfully impose on the president the duty of nominating or appointing to office any individual of its own selection, this bill, if it can be fairly construed as requiring the president to make this nomination and by and with the advice and consent of the senate the appointment which it authorizes, is in manifest violation of the constitution. If such be not its true interpretation it must be regarded as a mere ... which lacks the force of positive law and can serve no useful purpose on the statute books.

As the Porter and Averill bills contained a proposition precisely similar to that of the Grant bill of retiracy, it is assumed that the president believes that his former negative must compel him to veto the Grant bill, if passed. The president could afford to be inconsistent in giving ... approval to this measure, for it would be regarded as so exceptional as not ... dangerous or questionable precedent.

There is now pending in the common council an ordinance to extend for one year the franchises granted for ... street railroads in the city. The simple object of this proposed extension ... the intention of the parties ... the franchises till the time comes when ... their convenience to build the roads, or more probably till they can sell the franchises out. I certainly will be time enough to grant these franchises when parties are prepared to accept them in good faith and build the roads. There can ... to tie up the hands of the city ... the interests of ... If the persons to whom these franchises, now about to lapse, have been granted ... with construction ... Ultimately ... parties come along who will ... this ... has ...

There are ... in New York who do not seem to realize ... is to be a change in the national ... They are advocating President Arthur's election to the senate, because "we want," they say, "a man in the senate who will be able to take care of us, and who will be disposed to do so." If Mr. Arthur should go into the senate with the avowed purpose of rebuilding the old machine in New York, he could get no appointments for his followers. The great places of patronage, at least, will go to the democrats. Mr. Arthur, we are sure, will not encourage the delusion of republicans who want to be taken care of. If he goes to the senate it will be to represent the intelligence and great commercial interests of the Empire state.

A writer in the New York *Critic* says of Colonel Higginson's recent lecture on "the aristocracy of the dollar" that "having to contrast the aristocracy of birth with the aristocracy of wealth, he found the advantage almost wholly on the side of the moneybags. As his personal sympathies are with an aristocracy of birth or brains, as opposed to an aristocracy of bullion, he deserves credit for fighting on the side of the heaviest battalions." Colonel Higginson is right for this reason: that when money is the basis of social distinction, it is impossible for society to fall into permanent and rigid castes. The rich to-day may be poor to-morrow and the poor to-day may be rich to-morrow. When such sudden changes of fortune take place no man or family can arrogate a social superiority on account of money. On the other hand poverty becomes less depressing and the poor have a greater stimulus to enterprise and thrift. In the southern states, where there is an aristocracy of birth, a member of a "good family" can hold his own in society in spite of poverty and the flees, and, as a consequence, when he gets down in the world he has less stimulus to attempt to rise, or even to exert himself sufficiently to buy a good suit of clothes.

BLAINE NOT A POLITICIAN

The New York *Sun* publishes a statement that appears to come from Mr. Milliken of Maine. Mr. Milliken is a friend of Mr. Blaine, but if he made the statement attributed to him it is plain that he ought to have taken advice before he rushed into print. It is extremely interesting talk, however, and is worth reproduction. Mr. Milliken, of Maine, says Mr. Blaine is out of public life now, though of course it can't be said that popular sentiment may not throw him into it again. He has natural instincts for making money, and has a love of literature which will induce him to occupy most of his time in literary pursuits. He will go right to work upon the last volume of his "Twenty Years in Congress," and in his enthusiasm will forget all about the campaign. When that work is completed he will probably spend some time abroad, and after that he has several literary schemes in mind. There are three or four historical subjects upon which he has an idea of writing books, among which will be a history of the war of 1812. These things will keep him busy for the next four years, and by that time he will know what further he will do. Mr. Milliken says that the public has an erroneous idea that Mr. Blaine is a politician. This, he says, is far from fact. Mr. Blaine is a good worker and a brilliant man no matter what he is doing, but he is no politician. This, he says, was amply demonstrated throughout the campaign. He showed the ability of an orator and a statesman, but never the shrewdness of a politician. There were several things suggested to him which would have secured his election had they been acted upon, but he paid no attention and left all to the committee. One of these things was to go to Mr. Arthur and secure the earnest and active support of the administration. Another thing was St. John. He should have been bought off if it took half the money in the campaign treasury. Then John Kelly should have been fixed. This last could have been easily effected if the administration had taken the matter in hand.

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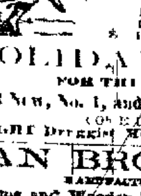
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th, AT 10 A. M.

The Almost New and Fine Furniture of ...

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Elegant Brussels Carpets, Reception Chairs, finely Upholstered Lounge, Center Tables, Fine Heating Stoves, ... Madras and other Draperies, Pole Cornices, Lace Curtains, Engravings, Handsome solid Center foot Walnut Extension ... Handsome Walnut and Marble Sideboard, Walnut Dining Chairs, Fine assortment ... Handsome Dinner Set, China Ware, ... Table Caster, Ice Chest, Hanging Lamp, Fine Oil Cloth, Ash Cupboard, Side Tables, Table Cloths, etc. ALSO Very Handsome Carved Ash Bedroom Set, Fancy Toilet Set, Blankets, Feather Pillows, Comforters, Spreads, Mattresses, Lamps, etc. Bedroom Furniture.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SEALED BIDS—BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED till the 20th day of December 1884 ... to the Oregon State Penitentiary ... the ... commencing January 1 ... furnish 80 pounds, more or less, ... marketable meats, 40 pounds of which ... of order steaks ... beef, pork or ... the ... furnished ... the performance of his contract. GEO. COLLINS, ... Salem, Or., Dec. 12, 1884.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Eugene D. White and Sylvester B. Riggen ... the firm of White & Riggen ... day of November 1884 dissolved ... Riggen having sold all his ... and to the partnership property and business ... Eugene D. White who will hereafter conduct ... on as the business at No. 29 Stark street. Portland, Or., Nov. 1, 1884. EUGENE D. WHITE. S. B. RIGGEN.

BR. BK. ELLOCK, CAPT. ..., from Newcastle, N. S. W. Neither the master nor the ... consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts ... by the crew. C. CESAR & CO. ...

BR. BK. ANN MILLICENT, CAPT. ... Callao. Neither the captain nor the ... consignees of the above named vessel ... for any debts that may be ... JOHN REID & CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE—STATE OF OREGON, county of Multnomah ... Mortgage ... By virtue of the provisions of a chattel mortgage executed by McLeod & Co. to Watson ... day of September 1884 ... in the office of the clerk of Multnomah county ... I will ... the ... day of December ... at ... McLeod & Co.'s ... Multnomah county ... hatters ... tackle ... buildings and ... the ...

... Sheriff of Multnomah county ...

NOTICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ... annual meeting of the stockholders ... the ... will be closed from Nov. ... GEO. H. ANDREWS ... and California Railroad Co. ... Or., Nov. ..., 1884.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS ... school ... Spokane ...

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP ... dissolved by mutual consent ...

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... of the Union Pacific. People who intend going east should remember that there is but one line ... between Portland and New Orleans ... The distance is 291 miles shorter ... the quickest ... route, and rates ... reduced. A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent, Ash st. wharf. ... CAMPBELL, ... No. 1 Washington ... Portland, Or.

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This company is prepared to transact a general express business ... and respectfully solicits a share ... the patronage ... connections to all parts of the United States and Europe ... information apply at ... Washington street. ... BROWNSTONE, Joint Agt. ... Pacific Express Companies.

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The Oregon Short Line opens connection at ... river with the Burlington route through ... Omaha and Council Bluffs to Chicago, Peoria, St. ... and Kansas City, and from Kansas City to ... Hannibal and Chicago. Passengers to all points ... Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and points east ... should ask for tickets ... the Burlington route ... are now on sale at all ... ticket offices.

New Orleans Exposition.

People who desire to travel to New Orleans ... return cheaply will please call at my office ... learned how to do so. W. H. MARSHALL, Gen. ... Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry., 34 Front ... Portland, Or.

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Very Handsome Carved Ash Bedroom set, complete, fancy Toilet Set, Blankets, Feather Pillows, Comforters, Spreads, Mattresses, Lamps, and other Bedroom Furniture.

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GEO. COLLINS, Supt. O. S. P.

Salem, Or., Dec. 12, 1884.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Eugene D. White and Sylvester R. Riggen, comprising the firm of White & Riggen, have on this first day of November, 1884, dissolved co-partnership, S. R. Riggen having sold all his right and title in and to the partnership property and business to Eugene D. White, who will hereafter conduct and carry on said business at No. 20 Stark street.

Portland, Or., Nov. 1, 1884.

EUGENE D. WHITE.

S. R. RIGGEN.

BR. BK. ULLOCK, CAPT. LIVERTOSLAWSKI, from Newcastle, N. S. W. Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. C. C. ... & CO., Consignees.

BR. BK. ANN MILLICENT, CAPT. GOOD, FROM Caldera. Neither the captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. JOHN REID & CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE—STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY of Multnomah, ss. Mortgage sale of chattels. By virtue of the provisions of a chattel mortgage executed by McLeod & Co. to Watson, Wright & Co. on the 11th day of September, 1884, in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, the condition of said mortgage having been broken, I will, at the request of Watson, Wright & Co., on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1884, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at McLeod & Co.'s fishery near the ... Cascades, Multnomah county, Oregon, offer the following chattels for sale at public auction for cash in hand, to-wit: one iron fish wheel, also boats, nets, buildings, and ropes, tackle blocks, chains etc., fixtures and appliances generally belonging to ... and building and being upon ... lots 1 and 2 of section 39, T. 2 N., R. 7 E. of W. M., being the same lands sold by said first parties ... A. Moffett, dated January 12, 1885, or as much thereof as will satisfy said mortgage and the ... thereon.

THOS. A. JORDAN,

Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.

Dated December 9, 1884.

NOTICE—FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING A special meeting of the stockholders, and in conformity with the by-laws, the stock transfer books of the company will be closed from Nov. 22 until Dec. ... 10th days, inclusive. GEO. H. ANDREWS, Secretary Oregon and California Railroad Co.

Dr. Nov. 17, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS FOR ... supplies, and for the erection of grist and saw mill, and for school houses, Department of the Interior, office of Indian affairs, Spokane Falls, W. T., 12, 1884. Sealed proposals, endorsed "proposals for agricultural implements, wagons, cows, erection of ... etc." as the case may be, and directed to the undersigned, care of depot quartermaster, Portland, Or., will be received until 12 o'clock, M., on Monday, January ... for furnishing for the Indian service in Washington territory, a number of wagons, plows, harness, harrow teeth, scythes, snaths, axes and handles, ... cows; and also for the erection of two ... and grist mills on the Colville reservation, to be ..., and for the erection of two school houses. ... schedules of the number of each of the articles required, and specification of the grist and ... as well as plans and specification of the ... buildings, information as to the site where the ... are to be erected, and all other information ... to the buildings, or the furnishing of the implements, etc., conditions to be observed by ..., and all necessary instructions can be had upon application to the undersigned, at Spokane Falls, ... the depot quartermaster at Portland, Or., and all ...

... will be opened at the hour and day above stated, ... bidders are invited to be present.

... will be reserved to ... making awards the right to ... any extent the quantity of any ... or diminish the quantity ... advertisement, and the right to increase or diminish the amount specified in any contract to an extent not exceeding ... percent.

... any part of any bid, will be ... if deemed for the best interest of the government.

... may be made for agricultural implements, ... delivered at San Francisco, Portland and ... the Falls.

... will be made to the lowest responsible bidders ... bidders, with whom contracts will be made subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior and ... commissioner of Indian affairs.

... must be accompanied by certified checks. All bids must be accompanied by ... checks upon some United States depository ... per cent of the amount of the proposal.

CHAS. H. DICKSON,

Special U. S. Indian Agent.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between L. D. Eaton and ..., under the firm name of Hite & Eaton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, L. D. Eaton having sold all his interest in the business to D. C. Greenhalgh. All ... and accounts have been transferred to J. S. ..., to whom payment must be made.

L. D. EATON.

J. S. HITE.

Dated Dec. 9, 1884.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS.

SEELIG & CO., WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, 50 Front st., Portland, Or.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change last 8 Hours	Ther.	Wind Direction	R'n fall	State of Weath
...	30.01	.07	25	E	.00	Cloudy
...	30.07	.01	28	NE	.00	Cloudy
...	...	...	40	S	.01	Lt R'n
...	...	...	48	S	.00	Cloudy
...	30.11	—.05	47	N	.00	Clear
...	30.15	—.07	47	SE	.01	Lt R'n
...	29.94	—.14	49	NE	.00	Clear
...	29.98	...	50	NE	.00	Clear
...	30.04	...	27	E	.00	Clear

Maximum thermometer, 43; minimum, 21.

OUR ANNUAL.

... the usual large edition of THE OREGONIAN will be published. Special attention will be given to render this issue a complete statistical outline of the year 1884. It is desirable also to give a general presentation of the business firms of the city in ... and any matter of this character may be ... to the office or the representative of THE OREGONIAN, who will call at the various business houses during the coming two weeks. Orders for extra copies should be given early.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The drug store familiarly known as "Gorin Bros.", First and Stark, is now in new hands. Mr. W. M. Wisdom, late of Reddington, Woodard & Co., wholesale house, having purchased the stock and good will thereof. Mr. Wisdom, besides being a practical druggist, is a shrewd, energetic business man, and will see to it that old and new patrons receive the best attention. The stock will be kept complete in every detail. A liberal share of patronage is solicited, whose convenience will be studied.

The Oregon Short Line

... Union Pacific. People who intend going to New York should remember that there is but one change of cars between Portland and New Orleans by the Oregon Short Line. The distance is 350 miles shorter and ... quicker by this route; and rates have been reduced.

A. L. MAXWELL, Ticket Agent, Ash st. wharf.

... Gen'l Agent, No. 1 Washington street, Portland, Or.

The Pacific Express Company

The company is now prepared to transact a general express business at San Francisco, Portland and points on its line, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. It operates in twenty states and territories, and has reliable connections to all parts of the United States and Europe. For rates and other information apply at Nos. 5 and 7 Washington street.

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... are complete, and we are now giving ... lands and franchises as premiums to men of ... and enterprise who come to us ... manufacturers. We welcome those who ... but one horse ... and can accommodate those who desire to use ... Our terms are positively unequalled in this ... and the advantages we give ... will ... a handsome profit on any business large of ...

LA CAMAS COLONY, La Camas, W. T.

... General Agent.

The ... Short Line opens connection at Missouri river with the "Burlington route" through lines from Council Bluffs to Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, and from Kansas City to Quincy, ... and Chicago. Passengers to all points in ..., Missouri, Illinois and points east or south, ... for tickets over the Burlington route which are on sale at all ticket offices.

New Orleans Exposition.

People who desire to travel to New Orleans and return cheaply, will please call at my office and be informed how to do. W. H. MARSHALL, Gen'l Agent ... and St. Paul Ry, 34 Front street, Portland, Or.

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All the best delicacies of the season. Lunch from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. Regular dinners from 5 to 8 P. M. ..., eastern and Shoalwater, to order. Outside ... Choicest candies in the city.

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... to inform the public of the increased ... in prices, found it necessary to ... column ... A glance at the prices and an examination of the goods will satisfy buyers.

The Quaker Dairy.

... Yamhill street, open day and night. Hot rolls ... all varieties. Chops, steaks, oysters, etc., ... to order at all hours.

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..., the artist, will accept orders for one or two ... of his elegant free-hand crayon portraits for Christmas presents.

Music Dealers and Music Teachers.

... music and musical merchandise from ... Allen, Portland. Largest stock; lowest prices.

Baggage checked at residence for any destination by ... Co. Just think of the convenience. Leave orders corner Second and Stark. Telephone ...

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... teacher of Violin, Piano, Guitar. ... or Cornelius' drug store. Music furnished.

AFTER THE OPERA take lunch at Ernst's Casino. First-class in every particular.

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Bowles & Frazier's stables have been removed to ... and Taylor sts.

The stock of XMAS CARDS in the city at Edward Dekum & Co.'s.

CITY NOTICES

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... Shaving Par ors, next to Gilman.

... Boat House, south side of Stark.

... beer kegs for sale at Barr & Jorgensen's.

... and honey cakes at Oregon Steam Bakery.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ADVICE ABOUT MAILING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—At this season many people are sending parcels by mail, and a little information on the subject will not be amiss. At the post office yesterday a reporter of this paper was shown a number of flimsy paper boxes wrapped in thin paper and tied with small cord, directed to Boston and other far-off places, which, as the clerk remarked, stood as much show of getting to heaven as to the parties for whom they were intended. Just think of a large-sized paper box being placed in a canvas sack which will be filled up with papers, etc., thrown on and off wagons and into mail out of cars, and tons of weight piled upon it. At the end of its journey the box and its contents are in fragments and the thin paper wrapper on which the address was written utterly destroyed. A box containing a large doll shipped from the east was shown the reporter. It looked as if it had been run through a threshing-machine, and both box and doll were in fragments. Parcels of any considerable size should be in thin or wooden boxes and should have a cloth wrapper stitched around them. The address of the sender should be put on each package, so that in case it is not delivered it can be returned. Christmas cards should be placed between stout pasteboards or thin boards such as are used for the backs of mirrors and pictures. People who mail articles in frail paper boxes of any considerable size must expect that if they ever reach their destination it will be in such a damaged condition as to be worthless. It is much the safer way to send such packages by express.

GOT THE GUN, BUT NOT SATISFACTION.—A. L. Wilternood, of Albina, who believed that Pawnbroker Abrams had changed a gun which he had left in the pawn shop for a poorer one, and who had Abrams arrested, has been unable to get satisfaction. There was a lengthy trial yesterday before Justice Greene, which ended in the discharge of Abrams and the dismissal of the case. Wilternood's testimony was to the effect that the gun was the same make as his, but was old and rusty and lacked a certain scratch upon the barrel by which he could identify his own. His son swore to the same thing, and declared positively that the gun brought into court was not the one left by his father in the pawnshop. Abrams testified that it was and brought a corroborating witness. The man who sold Wilternood the gun believed this to be the same. There was not evidence enough to convict and Justice Greene accordingly dismissed the case. Wilternood grumbled considerably, but as he could do nothing else, took "the old gun," as he still persisted in calling it, and paid Abrams the amount for which it was put in pawn. The costs in this case were very large and will have to be paid by the county.

SAUVIE'S ISLAND HUNTING EXCURSION.—The boat which left here for Sauvie's island on Sunday morning carried about thirty of the most ardent of our sportsmen, whom snow and ice cannot daunt when in pursuit of their favorite pastime. The day was favorable, but the island was covered with snow and the lakes with ice, which made it rather disagreeable. Wherever there were air holes in the ice there were plenty of ducks, and wherever holes could be broken and the ice cleared away good sport was had. Taken all around, the party made very good bags of mallard, widgeon and teal, but the canvasbacks were few and far between. Some of the hunters complain of being annoyed by friends, who apparently belong to the "free shooters." When hunters hire shooting and take as many guns along as their lakes can comfortably accommodate, it is very annoying to have two or three presuming acquaintances come around and encroach and spoil sport. It is unpleasant to order such people off, and they should have respect enough for the rights of others not to spoil sport for which these others have paid.

WATER FOR THE MINES.—Captain Ankeny, the well-known pioneer and mine owner, was in a good humor yesterday afternoon when an OREGONIAN reporter met him. He had just returned from the C. & C. train dispatcher's room and learned that it was still raining hard in Jackson and Josephine counties. This means a plentiful stock of water and remunerative placer mining during the winter and early spring. Said Captain Ankeny: "The weather has been very curious for the last three years. For twenty-six years I watched the weather in southern Oregon, and rain always began to fall about October 1, and after that time there never was anything but muddy roads known south of Eugene. Every one who went out with a team always took a rail along to pry the wagon out of the mud. All this seems to be changed now, and the road between Roseburg and Jacksonville was actually dusty a week ago, and we had this same dry weather every fall since 1881. There was no mining last year to speak of, but it looks as if we will have plenty of water now."

STRANGE DEATH.—A strange story of accidental death comes from Union in this state. A neighbor's child having been sent to Mrs. Pennelle's, found that lady in her night clothes, with tea-kettle in hand, chasing her children around the room and trying to pour water upon them. She also attempted to push the cook-stove over, succeeding in loosening the pipe so that it fell, striking her on the head and knocking her down. The child became frightened and ran home, informing her father and brother, who were soon at the house, where they found Mrs. Pennelle on the floor, with the stove upset and the hearth lying across one of her ankles and her clothing on fire, she being perfectly helpless. She was soon extricated, placed in bed and medical aid immediately called. She continued to sink, never speaking from the first, and quietly passed away.

REMARKABLE DISPATCH.—The cold snap will lower the water in the Columbia and Willamette and if it holds on vessels will not be able to load to more than eighteen feet. Speaking of shipping, this is a good time to remark that there never has been a season in the history of Portland when vessels had so little detention as during the present one. Cases of getting out of the channel, running aground and having to lighter are getting to be unknown, and there is no waiting for cargo or tow boats. The remark holds good at the mouth of the river as well. Not a single instance of having to wait unnecessarily for a tug outside the bar, or of over charge, or of delay in getting out has been reported to THE OREGONIAN for a year or more. With the splendid new tug boat Astoria, the Pioneer and the two older boats, better service could not be asked.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Suit was commenced in the state circuit court yesterday by J. S. Hurst against D. W. Burnside to recover damages in the sum of $10,000. Hurst was employed in the Imperial flouring mills at Oregon City, and he charges that the machinery of said mill was out of repair and in a generally unsafe condition, and the wheels on many of the shafts belonging to said machinery were fastened by keys, which was an unnecessarily dangerous and unsafe way and that owing to this his hand was drawn in between the wheels and crushed, and he was obliged to have two fingers amputated and suffered great pain and loss of wages, and was maimed for life. Wherefore he prays for damages in the above amount.

WANT REDUCED RATES ON MANUFACTURES.—Hon. H. B. Miller, state senator elect for Josephine county, is in the city, and will remain here several days. The people of his county are waking up, and propose to advertise its resources by issuing a pamphlet in which the varied interests will be set forth. The principal object of Mr. Miller's visit to Portland is to endeavor to secure certain desired freight rates over the Oregon and California railroad for sash, blinds and doors. If this reduction can be secured it is the purpose of Mr. Miller and others living in Josephine county to erect a large factory and enter extensively into the manufacture of wood.

"HOVE TO."—There is shown in Morse's window, Second and Morrison, the latest production of Captain Cleveland Rockwell's brush. It is called "Hove To," and is a scene just outside the Columbia river entrance. A British bark is lying hove to, awaiting the arrival of a tug boat ... has nearly reached her. To the left are ... cliffs extending up the coast from Cape ..., and to the right Clatsop spit, Point ..., lighthouse and Astoria, while in the distance ... Mt. St. Helens. The painting ... and is a fitting companion to Captain ...'s "Columbia River Bar."

...SED ON SAUVIE'S ISLAND.—The ... who left here for Sauvie's ... Sunday morning, when sev... the upper end of the island saw ... in the horizon which they ... the aurora borealis, but on ... they learned that Jack ... had been burned during the ... that they had seen were ... The barn was a ... with hay, grain, agricultural ... and as it was uninsured Mr. ... very heavy.

...ASSOCIATION OF PORTLAND.—... association of Portland ... morning at the rooms of the ... Association. Rev. F. R. ... read, by invitation, a paper on "The In... ." The paper was requested by the association for publication in the ...

... no agent authorized to receive subscriptions for ... WILEY B. ALLEN.

CHAMPION CANVAS-BACKS.—R. E. Bybee and W. A. Scoggin have come to the front as the champion hunters of the season. They went down to the lake on Sauvie's island a few days since and in two days bagged 359 ducks, 229 of them being canvas-backs. This lake seems to be a favorite resort for canvas-backs as a large killing of them has been made there several times this season. Very few of these birds were killed anywhere else on the island Sunday, and the other hunters are beginning to think that Bybee has charmed them.

TWO BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.—The residence of Gilbert Thompson, near Lostine, Union county, was burned on Thursday evening last, while he and his wife were attending protracted meeting, and two of their sons—Frank, aged 6, and Clarence, 2 years old—perished in the flames. Four children had been left at home. The oldest, a boy of 13 years, succeeded in rescuing one of his brothers, but was not able to save the others. Their charred remains were found in the ruins, and were buried the next day at Lostine.

UNJUSTLY STIGMATIZED.—The markets are flooded with what the sportsmen call "trash" ducks, but the number of canvasbacks, the only duck excepted from the opprobrious appellation, is very small. Just why all other ducks except canvasbacks should be called "trash," is difficult to say. The little teal is the best of all ducks for broiling, the widgeon and the wood duck are not to be despised by any means, and the mallard—well, he is as good as he looks, and that is good enough for anybody.

SETTLED THE MATTER.—William Tackemyer of East Portland, who was arrested and brought before Justice Greene upon a charge of larceny by bailee of $20 from George Alexander, settled the matter in court yesterday afternoon. Tackemyer acknowledged the indebtedness, which was all there was to the case, and paid Alexander his $20. This being all the money he had, he gave his note to Justice Greene for the costs, who thereupon dismissed the case.

BETTER STOP NOW.—Captain E. Sorensen, it is found, had a rib broken by his fall from the cabin of the Daisy Ardrus some time since. It is hoped that he will soon be around again, as he is accustomed to this sort of thing, having had five ribs broken at one time before by an accident. If he is going to keep it up, he will have to wear corsets to preserve his shape.

AN OLD OREGONIAN.

The Recent Victim of a Tragical Suicide in New York City.

Fielding C. Brown, generally known from Arizona to Alaska as "Phelim," was the man who committed suicide in New York on the 10th inst., by throwing himself from a third-story window of an apartment house while temporarily deranged by acute neuralgia. He was an old-timer, and well known to all pioneers, both in Oregon and California. In 1851-52 he was interested in the Arcade Sporting house, on Commercial street, in San Francisco, with John C. Cabanis and Col. Jack Gambill. In 1853 he was in Crescent City, running a pack train from that place into the "Sailor Diggings," and other mining camps in southern Oregon. In 1860 he came to Portland, and he remained a few months, and then went up to The Dalles, where he entered into partnership with the late Victor Trevitt in the saloon business. The saloon was called "The Mt. Hood," and was destroyed by fire on the 21st day of May, 1879. The place was a feature of the town while Brown & Trevitt kept it, and was famous, not only for its delectable potations, but also for the works of art that hung upon its walls. After the discovery of gold in southern Idaho Brown went to Boise city with a set of appliances for the manufacture of soda water, which are still in use in that city. As Idaho declined in mineral output, old Brown went back to California, and thence to Tombstone, Arizona, where he made a fortune of some $40,000, with which he took his departure for New York. Shortly after his arrival in the empire city he made the acquaintance of a very beautiful quadroon girl, whom he married. They did not live very happily together, as might have been expected, from the fact that there was over forty years' difference in their ages. Brown will be remembered by all who were here in the days of the Nez Perce mining excitement. His occupation as a gambler was his only fault. In all other respects he was a man of excellent character, liberal to a fault, and strictly reliable in all matters that demanded high personal integrity. He was a native of Columbus, Georgia, and about 70 years old at the time of his death. His powers as a *raconteur* were equal to Vivian in his palmiest days, and his story of how George Thomas upset a stage near Selma, Alabama, was a cure for the blues. In The Dalles he will be particularly remembered as the author of many unpretentious acts of charity which will go far to redeem his name from the obloquy which society places upon his vocation.

BRIEF MENTION.

Ned. Blagen will please call at this office for package.

Navigation on Snake river was suspended yesterday, to await cessation of severe weather.

The argument in the case of Murphy vs. Smith Bros. & Watson was completed and the case given to the jury last evening.

Messrs. Curry and Rickey remembered the children at The Home yesterday with a generous share of ducks bagged in a day's hunt.

A slight fire in the window of Hartman & Co.'s Third and Washington, destroyed several dollars worth of goods. No alarm was sounded.

The new coasting steamer Emma Hume started up from Astoria yesterday, and will arrive here to-day. Her machinery is hardly in smooth working order yet.

A large maple tree on Fourth street near Washington was blown down last night and the windows of Keil & Wagner's grocery store had a narrow escape from being smashed it.

In Edward Dekum & Co.'s window may be seen a photo of Tony E. Rosenthal's painting "The Trial of Constance de Beverley," which is creating so much furore in San Francisco.

The A. P. Hotaling company have leased the rooms formerly occupied by the Merchants' Exchange and Eppinger's restaurant, and after January 1 will occupy the entire Leonard block.

The reading by Miss Luse at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was a treat to all who were present. The published programme was carried out in a style which fully sustained her reputation. Several musical selections rendered in good style added to the pleasure of the affair.

During the 24 hours ending at 12 o'clock last night not an arrest was made by the police of the city. The cold snap and the snow seem to have put everybody on his good behavior. The vags and tramps have been put on ice, as it were, and will remain torpid till a change in the weather.

Geo. S. Bonar, who won the military team medal for rifle shooting, disclaims the idea of wishing to be considered the champion of Portland, since he says there are several marksmen in the city who are better shots than he. This statement he requests to prevent any misunderstanding which he thinks might otherwise ensue.

The cars of the O. R. & N. company came in yesterday morning with about eight or ten inches of snow upon them, a rather singular sight at that time, for there was not a particle of snow to be seen then in or about Portland. People who saw the cars from a distance were at a loss to know why the tops of them had been painted white.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Joseph R. Grismer and wife are at the Gilman.

R. P. Thomas, fuel agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, is at the Quimby.

Mr. G. L. Harrison, a prominent business man of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Gilman.

Hon. E. B. McElroy, state superintendent of public instruction, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Taylor, of Astoria, will probably occupy the bench in this district during all of the present week.

Miss Carrie Pittock returns by the incoming steamer to spend the holiday vacation from school at home.

Mrs. S. B. Millard, Mrs. O. C. Gove and Miss McMasters, of La Camas, W. T., came down by yesterday's boat.

A. B. Gleason, of Hubbard, was in the city yesterday. He is still in business though reported to the contrary.

Dr. J. M. Fox is sufficiently recovered from his injuries, by being thrown from a buggy at Union, as to appear on the streets.

Mr. Louis A. Morgenstein, business manager for the Grismer-Davies combination, and one of the best of theatrical men, is at the Quimby.

New York *Tribune*: Mr. Cleveland cannot please himself and at the same time satisfy the men who elected him. He will find before long that the party is stronger than the individual. Then he will be content to become the tool of some faction of the party as president, just as he has done as governor.

The secret of the large and constant sales of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound probably lies in the fact that whereas there are many "Bitters" and "Tonics" of equal value, more or less, the Vegetable Compound is so completely superior to all other preparations specially recommended for the needs of women that it has practically no rivals.

THE STAGE.

THE NEW MARKET.

The Grismer-Davies company opened their season at the New Market theater last night in that most romantic of all melodramas "The Count of Monte Cristo." Notwithstanding the wind storm that raged in the early part of the night the house was full and most appreciative of the many telling points of the play. It has been well said that it is a most difficult undertaking for a dramatist, be he ever so skillful, to so condense a story made up of so many and so various incidents, as to construct a play, consistent in detail and plot, yet containing the pith, as it were, of the original story.

This, however, has been done with Dumas' most extraordinary history of the fabulous Comte de Monte Cristo. Who has not read with avidity the romantic pages of this extraordinary novel; he trials and sufferings of Edmond Dantes; his love for his father and the Catalan girl, Mercedes; his confinement in the terrible dungeon of the Chateau d'If; the machinations of Villefort, the terrible and dreaded procureur du roi; of the steadfast friendship and uprightness of the celebrated Bonapartist conspirator Noirtier; the treachery of the Danglars; the weak vacillation of Fernand; the cupidity of Caderousse; the honest pathetic love of Caderousse for his young friend, the chivalrous character of Albert de Morcef, and all the incidents which the great mind of the novelist wove together with the deftness of a master. Charles Fechter, one of the greatest melodramatic actors the world ever saw, succeeded by the aid of a great litterateur in producing from the novel a play which for the last twenty years has astonished and pleased the theater-going public, and his translation to the stage of the author's ideal Edmond Dantes, will be cherished and remembered by all lovers of the drama.

It is this dramatization of Fechter that the Grismer-Davies troupe give, and that it is most splendidly done, as a whole, must be conceded. Mr. Grismer, as the young sailor, Edmund Dantes, the Abbe Busoni and the Count of Monte Cristo, furnished a very careful and conscientious portraiture of the hero. In his scene with Mercedes in the first act he was all that could be desired. As the abbe, while his pathos was most touching, there was rather too much action. There should have been more repose, but no less intenseness than he gave to the scene with Caderousse. In his scenes with Fernand and Mercedes in the fourth and last acts, as well as with Danglars, he was very fine. Viewed as a whole, it was a most creditable piece of acting, and about only the adverse criticism that can be justly made is that in a few places the delineation lacks finish.

Phoebe Davies as Albert de Morcef did a most clever piece of acting. She pictured the youthful soldier, full of enthusiasm, loving his honor, but his honor more, and quick to resent an insult, yet equally quick to acknowledge a wrong, in a most artistic manner. Miss Mabel Best as Mercedes was also very good. She possesses a pleasing person, dresses with taste, and promises to become a finished actress. Perhaps, however, the cleverest portraitures of the evening, after that of the hero, were the characters assumed by Mr. F. Wright, of Mons. Nortier, Luigi, Bertuccio and Abraham von Blinkenstein. Each disguise he assumes is a picture. One can hardly realize the Bonapartist conspirator when the hunchbacked Italian Luigi Bertuccio begs for the "liberation of his—a brother;" then who would suppose the self-same Italian was the venerable Hebrew haggling with Caderousse and Carconte for the purchase of Monte Cristo's diamonds; next appearing as the polite editor of the *Figaro*. Shakespeare has it that "one man in his time plays many parts." Mr. Wright plays many, and in one evening—each one a thoroughly-skilled, artistic and distinct personation. The popular and favorite comedian, L. R. Stockwell, appearing as Caderousse, the drunken and dissipated keeper of the Reserve inn, subdued only by the snarls and scowls of his shrewish spouse Carconte (well played by Mrs. Sarah Stevens) yet even in his cups, faithful to his friendship for Dantes, is remarkably clever. His humorous points are never farfetched, and the laughter he occasions is thoroughly genuine. He is, indeed, "a fellow of infinite jest." Mr. Webster, as Fernand, is earnest and good. The same may be said of Mr. F. Wise as Danglars. These gentlemen are thoroughly conscientious, and please by their painstaking endeavors. Mr. Cummings, Mr. Brady and Simpson all do well in their respective roles. Indeed, it can be said with justice that the entire company is an unusually strong one. The play is well mounted, the scenery being new and unique, and the mechanical effects admirably arranged.

"Monte Cristo" will be given until further notice.

THE CASINO.

The production of Suppe's "Boccaccio" by the Casino opera company last night demonstrated, apart from other considerations, that the management has at command a corps eminently qualified to respond with credit to any trying call upon its capabilities. To prepare for representation such a work might well have occupied as much time again as it was found practicable to allow. Having this fact in view, the performance last evening was remarkably free from the usual characteristics of the first night, and well repaid the ability and untiring energy which Mr. Kinross and Mr. Fell have, respectively, bestowed upon the musical and stage rehearsals. It is not necessary to listen to many bars of the opera to detect the composer. The scoring is full of Suppe's pet fancies; melodic phrases gracefully turned, abandoned for new thoughts before each is fairly worked out. The concerted pieces are not pretentious but effective and the choral finale to the first act is a fine piece of writing. The story is not deep, being merely a succession of practical jokes, which eventually prevent the marriage of Pietro, prince of Palermo, to a daughter of the duke of Tuscany, Flametta by name, who loves and is loved by the poet Boccaccio. An episode in the eventful life of Giovanni Boccaccio, the distinguished author of "The Decameron," is made the subject matter of the plot of the opera, the argument of which was published in last Sunday's OREGONIAN.

Inasmuch as Miss Winston plays "Boccaccio," it is incumbent that something should be written of her performance in what is supposed to be at least the spirit of criticism. The character she essays is of course essential to the plot, and Miss Winston does all that is perfect with the impersonation. Above and beyond all this, however, her presence on the stage in the first and last acts rivets attention, as the embodiment of a charming picture, a poem in three beautiful stanzas—form, color and gesture. It goes without saying that her singing was all that her accurate voice and artistic self could make it, and that applause and encores were, as usual, the inevitable result. Bessie Louise King made her first appearance with the Casino company as Fiametta. Her entrance on the stage was the signal for a hearty welcome, such as the public only gives a prime favorite. Her singing and acting capabilities are so well known here as to require no comment. She did with the part and the music of the part all that can be done. Her performance in the love scene with Boccaccio, in the last act, was perhaps as pretty and *naive* as it could well be. Miss King was overwhelmed with floral tributes as earnest of her welcome on the boards again. Mr. Bell has studied the part of Lambertuccio with that regard for the exact requirements of the character evidencing the admiration actor and artist in all he attempts. He never overdoes a bit of comedy, and never loses a single point where the comic element is permissible. A song from Sullivan's "Iolanthe" is introduced in the third act, which will immortalize Mr. Bell as capable of the determination of a thousand words to the minute per minute. Mr. Bell is so versatile and careful an actor that his influence cannot be too highly estimated in the work of stage direction he has undertaken during the production of so many operas in rapid succession. Mr. Hageman played Lotteringhi, a cooper, a part full of broad fun which gave the actor another good opportunity of distinguishing himself in the class of comic business in which he is essentially at home. The part of the cooper will be a special feature before the opera runs a week. Miss Fairgar played the irascible cooper's wife capitally. Mr. Dickman, as the Prince of Palermo, made as much of his part as is required, playing well into the hands of Boccaccio and the students, who make his life a burden to him. Mr. Wilkinson as Scalza did the music of his part admirably, and in the duet with his daughter Beatrice (Miss Lena Mull), helped to show that young lady's nice singing to good advantage. Miss Norman played Peronella acceptably, and all the other characters of the large cast were good. The scenery was excellent, and the work in this particular is becoming a feature at the Casino. An immense audience went home delighted with the opera, which is a great hit.

Slaughtering Books and Christmas Cards, from now to Jan. 1st, cheaper than anywhere else in the city. Wiley B. Allen's, Third st.

Arpad Haraszthy & Co. of San Francisco have a limited number of cases of assorted California wines at their New York agency. A most suitable holiday gift for friends East.

THE WEATHER.

Variety Enough in Oregon and Washington to Suit Anybody.

Heavy Snows in the Inland Empire; Rains South of Eugene; Clear and Cold at Portland with East Wind.

In days gone by it was impossible to learn the state of the weather in the vast country east of the Cascade mountains until the news had grown very stale and the weather entirely changed. Portlanders had no way of estimating the weather except to guess at it on general principles. After the old Oregon Steam Navigation Company established its telegraph line we used to get news from Walla Walla and points along the Columbia river, but nothing from the country north or south of the river. Now with the railroads ramifying eastern Oregon and Washington, and telegraph stations every few miles, every reader of THE OREGONIAN may know, whenever extremes in weather come, how much better, or worse he is off than residents of other localities.

In and around Portland we have had no little variety in the past week. Steady cold, not severe, then warm wind from the south, then snow, then rain, and immediately following the condemned east wind. This began about noon and grew steadily stronger until nightfall. The day was remarkable for the variety of weather. South of Eugene, all along the line of the Oregon and California railroad as far as Ashland, it rained continuously from daylight until dark. Between Albany and Salem, about three inches of snow fell, while south of Aurora it was half clear, with cold wind from the north and east. There was quite a heavy sleet and snowstorm between Kalama and Tacoma, and the afternoon train from the Sound was covered with snow and icicles. East of the Cascade mountains it snowed hard until noon all over the country. After noon there was very little snow, and the temperature began to fall, the mercury dropping nearly 20 points between 12 and 5 P. M. Following is a summary of the reports from the Inland Empire at 8:30 A. M.:

Riparia, cloudy, ther. 15. River full running cake ice.

Alto, cloudy, 3 inches snow.

Dayton, cloudy, ther. 12, 10 inches snow.

Walla Walla, cloudy, ther. 1...

Wallula, cloudy, ther. 20, 4 inches snow.

Umatilla, cloudy, ther. 20, 4 inches snow.

Pendleton, snowing, thermometer 15, ... inches snow.

La Grande cloudy, ther. 18, 4 inches snow.

Meacham, cloudy, ther. 12, 1... inches snow.

Kamela, snowing, ther. 10, 1... inches snow.

Willows, snowing, ther. 20, ... inches snow.

Blalock, snowing, ther. 20, 3 inches snow.

Grants, snowing ther. 20, 6 inches snow.

Celilo, cloudy, ther. 31.

Dalles, snowing, ther. 26, 15 inches snow.

Hood River, snowing, ther. 2..., 12 inches snow.

Bonneville, cloudy, ther. 27, ... inches snow.

Huntington, cloudy, ther. 3..., 2 inches snow.

Baker City snowing, ther. 1..., 4 inches snow.

Until noon the temperature rose, and then began to fall. The mercury at 5 P. M. stood as follows: Riparia, 12, Dayton, zero, Walla Walla, 10, Wallula, 10, Umatilla, 10, Pendleton, zero, La Grande, zero, Meacham, 2 below, Union, 10, Baker City, 15.

IN THE VALLEY.

Reports from all points south of Eugene showed warm rain during the entire day. In the afternoon, snow fell between Eugene and Salem. After night fall the snow fall increased at this end of the valley. Following are reports at 8:30 P. M.

Ashland—Warm, raining.

Grant's Pass—Cold; raining, wind south.

Junction—Cold; very strong north wind; sleeting.

Halsey—Snowing hard; four inches have fallen.

Albany—Snowing one inch per hour; snow six inches deep.

Marion—Snow has drifted 12 inches deep on railroad tracks; strong north wind with snow.

Oregon City—Very cold, commenced snowing 8 P. M.

From the above it would seem that the east wind "turned the corner" somewheres about the mouth of the Sandy, and had its own way more than half way up the valley. Beyond that it could not overcome the south wind, and the forces north and south must have been neutralized a short distance this side of the Calipooia mountains.

IN THE CITY.

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Or a radder [illegible] in old light black
But 't is only the shore that is going back
And we are hurrying on and on

[illegible] than the storm

[illegible] the tumultuous w[illegible]

Some our lives must be deeper than men can see—
Else our faith will fail and our purpose fail
How soon would turn be the brave [illegible]
[illegible]

And beyond our doubts [illegible] beyond our fear
We [illegible] just as high [illegible] our hands can reach

[illegible] to the crown [illegible]

There are pages of life that [illegible] may not turn
[illegible]
And its just revealed [illegible]
[illegible] the Book like a star in their bosoms burn

[illegible] toils and our tears we [illegible]
And we wreathe green boys [illegible] a long [illegible]
[illegible]
For we feel it nobler done to cope
Than to weary [illegible]

As thus we are not what we seem to be
But at once a particle [illegible] and worse
And all through [illegible] life with [illegible]
[illegible] destiny

—I. M. Taylor

MAJOR CORNELIUS.

Cornhill Magazine

About 30 years ago I was a clerk in a lawyer's office on a very small income and unmarried. I then lodged in Ebury street, Belgravia in lodging and boarding house kept by an eminently respectable old maid, Miss Jones, who treated all her boarders with consideration and did not exact from them more than they were able to pay. We dined at her house only on Sundays and on Christmas day [illegible] unless invited out. The dinner was always early—at 1 o'clock—and always followed the same order. On the first Sunday in the month we always had chicken and bacon on the second boiled beef garnished with carrots and turnips (alternating with parsnips) and [illegible] pudding, on the third Sunday we had roast mutton and fried potatoes, on the fourth roast beef and mashed or boiled potatoes. When there were five Sundays in a month, the additional Sunday was supplied with beefsteak pudding three pounds of beef to a pudding.

I do not know how it was that the boiled potatoes at Miss Jones' always tasted of dish clout. I know very well that potatoes are not boiled in a cloth; nevertheless the pudding which is, did not taste of the clout, and the potatoes did. There are several insoluble mysteries encountered in life; this was one.

Our landlady was tall, pale, sandy haired. She lived *en deshabill* in the kitchen all the morning, but at 9 A. M. at breakfast, and at 4 P. M. when we boarders dropped in from our work, she was prim [illegible] and starch. How she managed to become so in a few minutes I never knew. That also was one of the insoluble mysteries of life.

When one of us stayed at home indisposed we found that by 9:30 A. M. she was what we called in our slang "dish-shov [illegible]," no curl in place [illegible] her neat merino gown replaced by a ragged [illegible] not fit for a lady to wear. Miss Jones was the ideal maiden lady of propriety, dignity and thrift. She was [illegible] on one point however; she never allowed her lodgers to fail in credit; we paid weekly, beforehand. [illegible] similar remarks on the weather for all her [illegible] Each had a rasher of bacon of the same size at breakfast, and two lumps of sugar in his coffee. [illegible]

[illegible] She wore [illegible] set of false teeth [illegible] were thus furnished—how contrived [illegible] never put made out. That also was one of the insoluble mysteries of life. [illegible] somehow contrived to fit with springs and were so badly contrived that in eating she did not look her best, and sometimes presented a very unattractive spectacle indeed. The old lady did not [illegible] and we did not like her. She often [illegible] kidneys for breakfast we never [illegible] but she paid extra for them and when she had them then inevitably the teeth went out of gear. Behind her back we were wont [illegible] to [illegible] her she knew it by some extraordinary intuition mysterious to [illegible] for long time till we discovered that [illegible] whenever [illegible] to [illegible] peremptory way to [illegible] We took a malicious pleasure in neglecting to anticipate her wants and force her to [illegible] she raised her voice angrily and rapped [illegible] loudly [illegible] immediately [illegible] to serve her with mustard, pepper [illegible] spoons, empty sardine tins [illegible] everything with mock eagerness to [illegible] for little wants. We were rude to the old lady [illegible] very [illegible] However in story [illegible] nothing to do with her [illegible] dismiss her. It concerns an old gentleman who was our co-lodger and boarder at Miss Jones' pension. He was Major Cornelius, a thin gray haired man with a [illegible] face and thin [illegible] nostrils. I think I ever saw. He was closely shaven. He was scrupulously careful about his clothes, and though they were old and threadbare no one could doubt that he was a gentleman by birth [illegible] breeding and in feeling. [illegible] very sweet and [illegible] about his face [illegible] at the corners of his mouth [illegible] He was rather lame from a wound he had received at Waterloo. He had his pension and he lived on that; he had nothing beside to live on. That however would have sufficed to keep him in comfort had he not in an evil hour stood security for a younger brother. We none of us knew the circumstances exactly and I cannot now [illegible] what was truth and what was conjecture [illegible] whispered among us. My impression is that the [illegible] to whom he was devotedly attached [illegible] dishonorably [illegible] the country [illegible] major's resources were turned [illegible] We none of us ventured to allude to this topic [illegible] grace [illegible] we [illegible] were careful not to [illegible]

There was a [illegible] simplicity in the old man which rather amused us young fellows then; now looking back on him I find it was infinitely touching. We however laughed over it—we knew much more of the world than he. To Miss Jones [illegible] old lady with the teeth he was courteous with an old fashioned courtesy that flattered them and won their hearts. He paid Miss Jones the same as we, £1 per week, but he dined daily at home. We used to say that Miss Jones set her cap at the major and that she only allowed him to remain on these moderate terms because she desired to become Mrs Cornelius. I do not believe it was so. I think she strained a point so as to retain an old Waterloo officer in her house, to give it an air of superiority above other boarding-houses in the street.

Whenever I think of Major Cornelius I remember his hair. I have already said it was thin; it was always elaborately brushed and watered, the hair drawn forward from behind the ear and turned in a sort of curl [illegible] His collar was always [illegible] very stiff and his black cravat [illegible] his throat.

Kind old man! When Robbins was ill with rheumatic fever he sat up with him night after night and ministered to him [illegible] When Robbins was better [illegible] the major who had [illegible] and smiled and looked as pleased with our congratulations as though it was [illegible] Robbins had been his own son.

A kind old man. He allowed us young sters to poke little harmless jokes at him. We called him the centurion. When in it [illegible] playing in military street we would tell him his proper place was to [illegible] On Sundays when he arrived for church [illegible] would ask "But church, Major?" Then Robbins or another would answer "Of course he is. What is the good of asking? Does not scripture tell us that Cornelius was a devout centurion?" These little exhibitions of feeble [illegible] were borne with great good humor, but we instinctively felt that there was [illegible] we must not transgress. The only one [illegible] of coarse [illegible] perception who could not recognize this was Robbins. When he pushed his buffoonery too far the major would rise, bow and leave the room. Then the rest of us fell upon [illegible] upon and flattened out Robbins.

The major dined daily with Miss Jones at the lodging house. We never knew of what that week day dinner consisted, but we believed it was made out of the remains of the great Sunday feast. After chicken Sunday the fare must have been poor. After beef and mutton Sundays the meat no doubt was minced and overlaid with a blanket of potato as cottage pudding—much potato and little mince, or was served [illegible] with carrot and large [illegible] of toast, or was lost in butter and called toad in a hole or buried in boiled dough. We did not know; we only guessed. No information could be extracted from the major when we inquired after the cold remains or the venerable relics of Duke Humphrey's dinner. He would answer gently, without a smile, "I assure you Miss Jones and I have fared sumptuously." The old man practiced the severest economy. He denied himself everything he could; he drank only water at dinner and supper. Each of us had his separate jug on hand, stout, another pale [illegible] another bitter beer. Robbins drank brandy and water the old lady Marsala. All [illegible] to the Major fourpence a day or two and four pence a week—that is over £5 per annum and the £5 was needed for necessaries. His boots were to him a constant source of uneasiness, care and alarm. Boots are expensive and go quickly. The same pair was soled and resoled till the crease over the toe on the outside roughened then parted. Still they incased his feet. At last blackened grease filled the split; some [illegible] plaster disguised it and was polished over, but these were expedients postponing the evil day nothing more. That the major pinched and screwed to raise the money for a new pair we all knew, and we all noticed the tenderness with which the new boots were regarded, how they were spared work, kept indoors when the streets were muddy and the rain fell.

The long, slender fingers they were early transparent—were wonderfully skillful with the needle. The major repaired his own garments, we believed that he mended his own stockings. The maid told us his darning was beautiful. One day that Robbins stayed at home with a cold he heard the major ask the maid of all work very kindly to let him have a hot flatiron in his room. Next Sunday he appeared in brilliant well clothes and we found that he had turned an old pair himself. We noticed that they bulged in instead of out at the knee for some weeks, till they accommodated themselves to their altered situation.

[illegible] Major Cornelius was self denying in the matter of drink and clothing it was not that he could not appreciate good food [illegible] on the contrary he was a good judge of wines and he was fastidious about [illegible] I am sure that nothing galled him [illegible] more than to have to dress [illegible] He did as much of his own [illegible] with a [illegible] of boiling water in his own basin. Washing is a [illegible] expenditure in [illegible] I believe that some of the major's garments [illegible] threadbare and patched [illegible] he was ashamed to send them to the wash [illegible] they would be commented on and [illegible] therefore he did his best with them [illegible] His bedroom was high up in the [illegible] He paid less than we and was there [illegible] obliged to put up with inferior accommodation. In winter he suffered much I fear from want of fire. The parlor fire was not lighted till 4 P. M. so [illegible] beginning punctually to burn up [illegible] the clerks returned from their offices [illegible] his own room under the slates [illegible] nevertheless he sat there when the [illegible] that is from about noon to [illegible] before that he remained in the parlor [illegible] the expiring of the little fire lit [illegible] warmth during breakfast [illegible] in the coldest weather would he [illegible] to the kitchen for a few moments to [illegible] the stove and warm his hands [illegible] Miss Jones [illegible] had an [illegible] If the day was frosty he [illegible] out to put his blood into circulation [illegible] his cheeks warmed into color [illegible] color in his clear skin like the rose [illegible] child. That old cat with the teeth and [illegible] false front and the dirty collar rented [illegible] first floor and had her own sitting room [illegible] fire there, but from motives of delicacy [illegible] and for fear of establishing [illegible] precedent never invited the major to it.

He was so modest that it was only casually we learned that he once moved in the best circles and had acquaintance high in military positions and titled. He visited and was visited by none of them. Since [illegible] of his brother he had withdrawn himself from his fellows; he shrank from meeting those who knew the circumstances [illegible] he suspected more of being aware of them than really did know. He was very proud—not haughty, understand—but with [illegible] of his honor and breeding which [illegible] One luxury he would [illegible] the luxury of giving gratuities [illegible] who served him. I believe that the half crown [illegible] to the footman who [illegible] his greatcoat hat and gloves had much to do with his refusing the invitations he at one time received weekly from old brother officers and friends. He could not be mean and to avoid the wound to his self respect of seeming mean he would not go to his fellows. At [illegible] invitations always declined, ceased to come in.

The winter of 1852 was cold. On November 18th the Duke of Wellington was buried in St. Paul's cathedral with great display of military pomp. Our old friend was one of the veterans who walked in the procession [illegible] winter saw the fall of the conservative ministry under Lord Derby and the fall of something much more important at least to us in Miss Jones' [illegible] the full [illegible] of the major's great coat. We [illegible] had followed the progress of decay in that venerable article of clothing for some time with interest and we had wondered what the major would do when it was worn completely out. We hoped it would hold out the winter. It did not. It fell to pieces with the Derby ministry.

The old man's face grew long. He fell into [illegible] no joke stirred him, no news [illegible] to him. It was obvious to all that his mind was engrossed by one absorbing question, how to provide himself with another great coat.

Then we residents under the roof of Miss Jones took counsel together, and discussed the possibility of providing him with one. Should we subscribe the requisite sum?—that is among ourselves. We were none of us well off, but we were ready to make a sacrifice to help the old man to a new coat. As for that woman on the first floor with the teeth, we did not consult her—selfish beast!—she ate her two kidneys herself and never [illegible] to the major.

Although we would gladly have found the money we felt that the plan was not feasible. The major was [illegible] of his poverty and the offer would [illegible] We must [illegible] him [illegible] Then I [illegible] that the [illegible] to write his reminiscences of Waterloo and that his MS [illegible] sent to a magazine. Thus he [illegible] might be made [illegible] [illegible] old man to think of this [illegible] and waited on him and [illegible] reputation [illegible] that he would put on paper his recollections of the great battle and of Lord Uxbridge [illegible] the battle, and then that he would give his production to the world. He was frightened at the suggestion, and demurred to it. He had never written a line that had been printed; he knew nothing of literary form; he [illegible] nothing of [illegible] importance. We overruled his objections; we recalled one incident and anecdote after another with which we had been favored. We told him that we could not expect to be all our lives in Miss Jones' boarding-house and that in our after life we wished to possess in [illegible] of one whom we valued and loved and reverenced as a father.

The old man's eyes [illegible] when we said this; he could not answer us. His mouth twitched; he held out his hand and it shook as he squeezed each of ours in turn.

"Besides," I said, "I am [illegible] that [illegible] shall be able to give literary [illegible] to the Recollections and write them [illegible] legible hand which goes [illegible] a long way with the reader [illegible]"

Now whilst the composition of this literary venture was in progress the weather turned bitterly cold and the major caught a chill and coughed much. It was high time for him to provide himself with a greatcoat. He felt as though a cold hand were laid on his back between the shoulders numbing him; in fact the greatcoat [illegible] at the seam in the rear.

I overhauled the old garment to see whether it would be possible for him to [illegible] it himself. He tried; the parted seam [illegible] the threads would not hold; they frayed the edges. No only a professional could so to speak set the great coat on its legs again. Then he took it to a Mr Dawkins, a small working tailor who lived in a side [illegible] a man much given to brandy, who got drunk of a Sunday as a matter of course. On Monday he was dismal; his head ached [illegible] and shook his views of life were so [illegible] On Monday he was accommodating to his customers, whether in the matter of price or of repairs. The major was not [illegible] of the world or he would not have gone to Mr Dawkins on Monday. On Sunday he had come to the conclusion that something must be done to his great coat or he would not be able to go to church again, and on Monday morning accordingly he turned into Little Back street, and into the tailor's shop. He was at once almost stifled with the closeness of the room, the smell of damp cloth, hot irons and stale smoke. Mr Dawkins sat on his table crossed his legs and without his shoes his feet [illegible] in hot over [illegible] white stocking. With his [illegible] he [illegible] the leg of of a pair of trousers which he was reseating. Mr Dawkins was a pasty faced small pox marked man with thick black hair and a black frowsy chin. His thumb nail resembled the back of a tortoise. Round his neck over his dirty gray waistcoat hung a skein of thread. He had been engaged for some minutes in trying to thread his needle when the major entered. He had cursed the bad light [illegible] [illegible] and his wife in the back room because his hand shook so he could not thread the needle.

Major Cornelius soon saw that the time he had chosen was injudicious, but it was too late for him to withdraw. He knew the tailor and the tailor knew him; indeed the man did many little jobs for the gentlemen at Miss Jones'. Mr Dawkins [illegible] recognized the customers and then [illegible] down to his arms to see what [illegible] work upon.

"How are you this morning, Mr D[illegible]?"

"Not at all well. Out of sorts all over. How can a man be well when he slaves all [illegible] and is worried all night by a [illegible] squall, squall, squall! Look at my hand, how it shakes. I am unnerved [illegible] I wish it were not against the law [illegible] drown babies. Mine would soon go over Waterloo bridge."

"[illegible] can you [illegible]" [illegible] into the room.

"Go back to your work. I was not speaking to you. [illegible] ordered the tailor. "I don't know what [illegible] work you have for [illegible] I tell you [illegible] only [illegible] with this shaking hand [illegible] the baby teeth are cut no work worth looking at comes out of this shop. Well, Major what is it?"

"[illegible] come to [illegible] and [illegible] really with—" When the major was nervous his eloquence forsook him; he expressed himself in adverbs and prepositions, and left the imagination to supply the verbs and substantives. He stood still stuttering, thinking he had said his say, or forgetting what his purpose was.

"Well, sir, what do you want with me?" asked Dawkins, casting a scrutinizing glance at Major Cornelius and examining every garment he wore with the eye of a critic remorseless over defects. He looked for a rent, a lost button, frayed sleeve, whitened elbows, worn trouser foot, burst out button hole.

"The—the—greatcoat. I think it [illegible] by no means [illegible] see it is well—really just a little the worse for wear, [illegible] otherwise good [illegible] between the shoulders. Yes, and at the elbows also, the collar [illegible] and the lappets [illegible]"

Mr Dawkins took the greatcoat and spread it over his knees.

"It is not quite new," said the major apologetically. "It is not indeed [illegible] but I think with your admirable skill it may be given another lease of life, say 10 years more service. It has been an old and excellent garment; has kept me snug and screened me from many a chill. I do not wish to abandon it."

[illegible] nothing [illegible] expressed [illegible] Then he shook the [illegible] held [illegible] to [illegible] window. The light [illegible] imperfections with cruel directness; it streamed through the rents, it struggled through the threadbare parts. Then he turned the greatcoat on one side and explored the right [illegible] and shook his head. Then he turned it over on the other side and studied the left sleeve; then he shook his head again. Next he turned the pockets inside out, then he went over the collar and broke into a short laugh. Then he [illegible] the lining and shook the [illegible] and threw it contemptuously on the table at his feet.

"No good! Fit for the ragman!"

Major Cornelius turned deadly white. The room swam round with him, the floor heaved and fell as though it were the cabin of a transport in the Bay of Biscay. He who would have marched fearless to the mouth of a cannon shook in his shoes before Mr Dawkins.

"I think Mr Dawkins you are mistaken. A bit of cloth put behind that angular tear and [illegible] where the seam has parted would make the old coat hold for some time longer, and if the cloth be thin some lining and wadding, which are inexpensive, would supply the requisite warmth. The thing is feasible if you will give your valuable time and thought to it."

"Not possible. The cloth is utterly worn out. It will not bear a thread. Look here!" he began to rip. The major uttered a cry—the only cry he had uttered since he was a baby. "In pity, Mr Dawson! Do not deal so roughly with my coat."

"Nothing can be done with it. Take it to the ragshop."

"I have heard that cloth can be patched by placing a piece behind the rent and a thin bit of gutta percha [illegible] between it and the cloth of the [illegible] then when a hot iron [illegible] over the surface the gutta percha [illegible] into an adhesive substance gumming the two piece together and [illegible]"

"No good. No go. Not at all. Clothes [illegible] this is worn to the last fiber."

"I only want it to hold out the winter [illegible] old I may not live to see another year. It would be a pity to buy a new greatcoat [illegible] I may not be able to enjoy it many years. I do not care to squander money [illegible] it would be squandering should I not live long enough to wear the coat."

"No," said Dawkins shortly, "[illegible] of it to the ragman. I won't have anything to do with it. You must have a new greatcoat."

"A new greatcoat!"

"Yes, a new one."

"Humph! a greatcoat cost money [illegible]"

"Of course. Greatcoats are not given away."

"They cost a great deal of money."

"To be sure, a great deal." On Monday Mr Dawkins loved to put matters in a harsh light before his customers to stagger and throw them into attitudes [illegible] before the mighty expenditure which [illegible] would involve them. He looked [illegible] at the major and drank in his misery.

"Suppose now," said Major Cornelius nervously, "I was to invest on really—[illegible]"

"Do you mean what would be cost of a new greatcoat?"

"Well, yes."

"That would depend on the quality of the cloth."

"I should not [illegible] the best material; it would be unnecessary or in old man. One that would last my days would suffice. I should not wish to plunge into [illegible] expenditure."

"About four guineas."

"Four guineas. Lord bless me!—did you say four guineas?"

"Not one penny less."

"Four guineas! Good heavens! Where can I—that is—"

"You must have a substantial broadcloth—none of your shoddy, one quarter staple, the rest devil's dust that goes glossy at the seams and elbows in six months. Waste of money getting that. Not fit for a gentleman. Always looks shabby."

Mr Dawkins exclaimed the major, [illegible] the beads of sweat came out upon his brow. "I entreat you to apply yourself to my old coat and see if you cannot make it last out this winter. We are now at the close of January. There are only two more months of really cold weather before us. Make the coat last over them. During the spring and summer when there is rain I will not go out. Before next winter I shall have time to think about a new greatcoat. This comes on me so suddenly, so bewilderingly that—that—"

"Impossible. I don't choose to throw time and thread away."

Major Cornelius heaved a deep sigh, took the despised greatcoat, threw it over his arm and left the tailor's shop and [illegible] He went along like a sleep walker, purposeless anywhere.

"What a predicament!" said he to himself. "I could not have believed it had I been told that the grand old coat was to serve me no more! Poor old thing. It was with me in my better days. My brother, my poor dear misguided brother, how often [illegible] this right sleeve. So [illegible] breaking down together, the old heart, the old confidence in life, the old coat, the old head. My brother, my brother. If I could only hear from you or of you [illegible] that you were living as a man of honor ought to live, and trying to redeem [illegible] and to repay debts, I could die happy." As he thus walked dreaming and [illegible] he took the wrong road and [illegible] found himself at Vauxhall bridge. He was nearly run over by a [illegible] and he ran against a policeman. He [illegible] a sled of mud [illegible] When he found himself on the bridge then [illegible] to the fact that he [illegible] upon him and he held [illegible] "Yes sir!" he said, "[illegible] I remember [illegible] Dawkins on Monday I will [illegible] Sunday [illegible] letter from [illegible] that will warm the cold [illegible] his heart and [illegible] old coat. It may not be quite the right thing to make use of his [illegible] his own end, but a [illegible] cannot be helped [illegible] four guineas [illegible] [illegible] bottle of excellent cognac [illegible] the greatcoat and on Saturday [illegible] the tailor.

"How do you do, Mr Dawkins?" [illegible] Monday.

Middling major, only middling.

Then the old gentleman produced the bottle.

"Look here, Mr Dawkins, I've brought you some real grand old cognac. I pray you to accept it of me."

[illegible] tailor [illegible] He was profuse in his thanks, but the [illegible] the crafty man approached the subject of the greatcoat. Mr Dawkins [illegible] "You must have a new greatcoat."

[illegible]

"Absolutely impossible. Now look here, major. For you I will put on it and make the greatcoat for three pound ten. That's my lowest figure. I never to make [illegible] I will give you good cloth and good cut and good workmanship. Three pound ten."

Major Cornelius [illegible] left the [illegible] He had little heart to relish his triumph [illegible] Finish them [illegible] however he [illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] conclave over them and suggested touches [illegible] one were accepted by general acclamation [illegible] Robbins wanted to trim one or two of the anecdotes and give them additional point, but the old man would allow of no improvement at the expense of truth. We greatly wanted him to corroborate or contradict the famous story of the "Up Guards and at them!" as some were disposed to relegate this word [illegible] Wellington and was not [illegible] to pass no opinion on the authenticity of the memorable order. [illegible] a clean copy of the Recollections [illegible] the MS was sent to one of the magazines. It was accepted.

"I wonder what I shall receive for it?" he said.

"I dare say four guineas," said Robbins.

"That is about the figure," said [illegible]

Now some 30 years ago it was the way with certain magazines—I do not say all—to keep a MS some three or four months then to print it and to pay for it [illegible] some three months later, so that six months elapsed between the acceptance of a short article and payment for it. Some magazine kept MS still longer and paid for it still more reluctantly, and these magazines [illegible] good repute. Others never paid at all. [illegible] things are altered now in this department [illegible] but such was the case. Major Cornelius knew nothing of [illegible] and we [illegible] inexperienced [illegible] We supposed that his MS [illegible] would be out in a week and paid for at once.

We were all so certain that as the MS was accepted it would be paid for, and so certain also that the major would receive no unless than four guineas for it, that he ventured to go to the tailor's and order the greatcoat which was promised him for three pound ten. I believe we—that is all Miss Jones boarders except the old lady with the teeth—were as much interested in the greatcoat as the old man himself. We held our breath when we heard that the greatcoat was ordered, we were impatient for it to be fitted, we consumed with eager ness to see it worn.

First the cloth had to be chosen, and the color had to be decided on. Then Major Cornelius had to submit to the agony of being measured. At last the day dawned on which it was to be fitted. He went with trembling heart to the house of Dawkins [illegible] to put his arm through two little [illegible] which was supposed to be the [illegible] at which was a mere tissue of bits of cloth basted together with long stitches of [illegible] white cotton [illegible] should like to know. Mr Dawkins went round the major several times with a bit of fish tailed chalk between his lips and grunted [illegible] raised and depressed his eyebrows and made chalk sweeps with the thing that looked like pink soap especially under the arms which tailors never as far as my experience reaches, cut right at first and allow for sufficiently. Then he made pink lines down the major's back. Then he caught him by the lappets and gave him a tug and jerk toward him and finally dismissed him with a "That'll do."

At last the greatcoat arrived brought by Mr Dawkins himself. He brought it in the evening when we were all at home except Robbins, who was at the theater. We sat round the room and saw the garment put on, expressing our delight in low murmurs and sudden ejaculations. Mr Dawkins was proud of his performance. The major stood in the middle of the room, the table was thrust aside that all might see. Mr Dawkins pulled the tail down with a jerk, then he buttoned the coat across the chest, then he made the major raise and depress his arms like a cock flapping his wings. It fitted to perfection. It was faultless. The tailor drew back and looked at it with his head on one side, then he turned his head the other way; then he walked round the major. No—nothing needed ratification. Then he looked at us all one after another seeking commendation. He received it. Perfection is not often encountered in life but that coat was perfection.

"You will find the bill in the pocket [illegible] and Mr Dawkins, "After three months five per cent."

When Mr Dawkins was gone then all restraint on our enthusiasm was removed; we almost danced round the major; our expressions of admiration were lavish and I must admit extravagant. The old man smiled and bore a little banter mixed with the congratulations with great good humor. His pleasant face was lighted with a smile and a little—just a little pride. He was conscious in his heart, he felt it in every fiber of his system that he looked well in the new greatcoat.

"Is it warm?" asked one.

"Warm. It sends a glow through me," he replied. "Now my dear friends I will confide something to you. I am going out to dinner to-night to my old friend and fellow-soldier Sir Archibald Busby. The tailor has been very good. He has kept his word and given me the greatcoat to go [illegible] He promised it for to-day, and relying on his promise I accepted the invitation. I could not go in the old greatcoat, it was inconveniently thin, and hardly respectable."

"Going to dine with General Sir Archibald Busby, K. C. B." We all rose in our own estimation because we ate at the same table and slept under the same roof, and warmed our shins at the same fire with one who was invited to dine with that distinguished soldier Sir Archibald Busby, K. C. B. also! How we would talk to our relatives and acquaintances of our friend Cornelius who dined with Sir Archibald and Lady Busby. We [illegible] positively see the major in his dress coat and help him on with his greatcoat when he went forth. It was time for him to dress, so he went upstairs. One of us [illegible] the universal drudge with shining [illegible] mother took all the boots [illegible] the general clothes brush [illegible] third went down to all [illegible] to make sure that the old gentleman's boots were burnished up brilliant as patent leather.

He came down [illegible] looking very bright and fresh. [illegible] The curl on his temple was turned with consummate art; his dress suit was without speck. It had not been worn for several years. His cuffs were very erect and white and military looking. We hovered about him in the passage. [illegible] the [illegible] nearly dropped [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] into the [illegible] work [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] fixed on it [illegible]

"What time may we expect you home [illegible]?" asked Miss [illegible]

"About 12 [illegible] half past. I shall not [illegible]"

"Miss [illegible] shall sit up," said [illegible]

"Oh no! we will all sit up. We [illegible] till we have seen the major return [illegible] dinner. Oh Major Cornelius [illegible] you will commit this evening [illegible] the hearts of the ladies! You are perfectly irresistible. If only they could see you in the greatcoat."

He laughed then three of us rushed [illegible] and our heads together in [illegible] to help him into the new greatcoat. When we had encased him and [illegible] him in we made him turn around under the gaslight.

"Don't you feel tempted to kiss him Miss [illegible]?" asked one of the youngsters.

"For shame! Oh fie! The Miss Jones went down, down the kitchen stairs with [illegible] on her face and the maid of all work went off into convulsive giggles.

"Good evening sir!" we called as he went to the door. "We shall sit up for [illegible] and may you well enjoy yourself."

As he had his hand on the door the postman rapped and made the old man draw back with a start. However he had the door open and faced the postman before the letter was put in the box.

"For you, sir."

"All right thank you."

He had no time to look at the letter then; he slipped it into his greatcoat pocket and went forth.

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We clubbed together for a bottle of British brandy; we heaped up the fire with what remained of coals in the box after Miss Jones was gone. We got the general [illegible] to supply us with hot water and tumblers. We persuaded Miss Jones to let us have a bowl full of sugar to be charged in our bills. We sat up [illegible] the major. We [illegible] so pleased that the dear old man had gone out at [illegible] brighten his life. He would laugh and tell his stories and recall [illegible] with his fellow veterans [illegible] would be once more with these in his own rank of life. We did not say aloud but we felt that he belonged to a different order than ourselves. We were jolly [illegible] and all that but we had not his polish [illegible] and [illegible] that indescribable something [illegible] that form an invisible [illegible]

Twelve o'clock. He promised to be home by midnight or shortly after, and the major was punctual. At 12:20 we heard his key in the door, but he could not unlock to open it. One of us went into the passage to admit [illegible] Two or three of us stood up and filled the doorway of the sitting room.

The old gentleman has taken so much port that he can't hit the key hole. Wicked old major," said one.

But when the door opened and we saw him in the glare of the hall light the rising joke died away on our lips.

He arrived in his dress suit without the greatcoat.

"Good gracious, major! Why! what is the meaning of this? Where is the greatcoat?"

He came in looking very white and depressed, the curl over his forehead out of twist, his collars limp, his shoulders stooping. He walked more lamely than usual. We made him come into the warm room. His hands were like ice. We forced him to take some spirit and water. We tried to rouse him. It was in vain. He looked utterly crushed.

"What is the matter, sir? [illegible] happened?"

After a while we learned what had occurred. The evening had passed very pleasantly, never more so. When he left the drawing room he descended to the hall and [illegible] his greatcoat. It was [illegible] [illegible] It had [illegible] It was not [illegible] much disturbed at [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] left with the [illegible] of the gentlemen. [illegible] disappointment [illegible] for some other hypothesis.

"Shall we lend you one of Sir Archibald's to go home in?" asked the servant.

"No thank you." So the major walked home in the [illegible] without his new greatcoat. That was lost, lost forever. There was but the smallest prospect of its being recovered. The poor old man was utterly cast down. Without the greatcoat he could no longer walk abroad respectfully. He sat in the armchair with his head down and his hands shaking. We did our best to encourage him, but what could we promise? He could not possibly raise the money for a new greatcoat. Besides this one now lost was unpaid for. He would not take more than a little drop of brandy and water. He could not look before him. The future was not to be faced without a greatcoat. Presently he took up and lit his candle. He would go to bed. He was tired, perhaps to-morrow he would be better.

We squeezed his hand and saw [illegible] him going to his foot as he went upstairs. He dragged his lame leg wearily after him.

"Poor old chap," said I, "his goose is done for completely."

Next morning we were all assembled at breakfast—that is all but the major—when a rap came at the front door and a ring at the bell. Jemima answered. A moment later she came in with the greatcoat, yes, the identical greatcoat over her arm. Sir Archibald's [illegible] had brought it. He had seen it with the other in the hall; had believed it belonged to a gentleman staying in the house and to avoid confusion had removed it to the library. The mistake had only been found out when all the guests were gone and the servant had come over with the greatcoat the first thing in the morning.

I ran upstairs to rouse the major with the joyful news. I knocked at his door, but received no answer. I opened it and looked in. I saw the old man on his knees by his bedside. He was saying his prayers. I would not disturb him so drew back. He was a long time over these same prayers. I looked in again. He had not stirred. Then with a start I saw that the bed had not been slept in, and the major was in his dress suit. I went up to him and touched him.

He was dead.

The loss of the greatcoat had been the last disappointment he could bear. The brave old heart had given up the battle and had stopped beating.

When afterwards the greatcoat pockets were searched there were found in them two letters. One was the bill for the coat, the other bore an American stamp. It was from his brother—a penitent letter; he was now doing well and he inclosed to Major Cornelius a draft for £100. The letter had not been opened.

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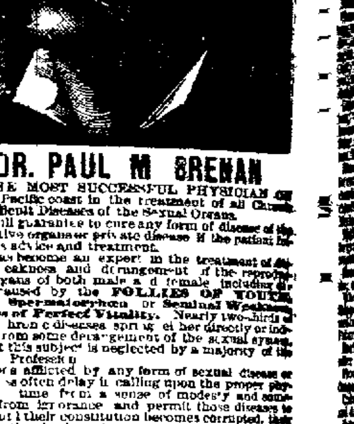
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The Oregonian.

[illegible] MORNING, DECEMBER [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Weather [illegible] velocity 9 miles. [illegible]—The market is weak at [illegible]—Spot British [illegible] iron [illegible] [illegible] Bark St. Vincent [illegible] tons, for Liverpool. [illegible] reported to be [illegible] [illegible] Italian bark [illegible] wood, [illegible] U K or Continent [illegible] [illegible] charters [illegible] to Honolulu [illegible] to Seattle [illegible]

[illegible]—Wheat [illegible] potatoes [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible] [illegible] Butter, eggs—Quiet [illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wheat firm [illegible] [illegible] spring [illegible]

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Sterling exchange on [illegible] banks 60 days [illegible] documentary [illegible] [illegible] Bank of England rate of interest [illegible] per cent. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Silver bullion 1000 [illegible] [illegible] Sterling exchange, prime bankers' long, $4 81 [illegible] Good commercial from 1 to ½c lower documentary [illegible] LONDON, Dec. 15.—Silver bullion, English standard, [illegible] per fine ounce, 49 [illegible] Consols, [illegible] money [illegible] U. S. bonds—[illegible]

[illegible] FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Wheat cargoes off [illegible] [illegible] strong. Cargoes on passage and for shipment Wheat [illegible] strong. Mark Lane wheat and [illegible] quiet. English country markets firm. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

[illegible]

PARIS MARKETS.

[illegible] Spot Wheat [illegible] market quiet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15.—Sailed [illegible] Sunderland. Arrived Dec. [illegible] British [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] NEWPORT, Dec. 15. [illegible] [illegible] for Victoria. [illegible] Dec. 13.—Arrived [illegible] PANAMA, Dec. 15.—Sailed [illegible] San [illegible] Francisco. RIO JANEIRO.—In port Nov. [illegible] San Francisco for [illegible] VALPARAISO.—Sailed Nov. [illegible] British Lord [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] Sailed Sept. [illegible] bark Abbey [illegible] Portland. YOKOHAMA, Dec. 1.—Arrived previous to Dec. [illegible] San Francisco. Sailed Dec. [illegible] City of Peking, San Francisco. [illegible] Dec. 15.—Arrived previous to Dec. [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] Sailed Oct. [illegible] for [illegible]

SPOKEN.

[illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] Astoria for London. [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] for San Francisco. [illegible] Liverpool.

MINING S[TOCKS].

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[illegible]

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[illegible] Erie; [illegible] Northern Pac. C[om]; [illegible] Northern Pac. P[fd]; [illegible] Or. & Trans.; [illegible]

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

WESTERN OREGON.

The sawmill at [illegible] for the winter.

The Coquille [illegible] has [illegible] and failed [illegible]

[illegible] passenger [illegible] by the Oregon [illegible] being put together.

D. L. Curtis was recently chosen [illegible] Jacksonville by the board of trustees [illegible] J. P. McDaniel [illegible]

The Oregon Pacific has been turned [illegible] the operating department [illegible] switch [illegible] siding, twenty-five miles east [illegible]

The company which bought the Tinkville ditch property, with the intention of extending it over the country between that place and [illegible] lake, has commenced little preliminary work.

The residence of Charles [illegible] Chappel, near Tinkville, together with all of its contents were burned to the ground one day last week. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. The loss amounts to several hundred dollars and falls heavily on Mr. Chappel.

News from Ashland states that a little [illegible] year old son of [illegible] Calfee, at [illegible] Gulch, about three miles from Yreka, wandered from home last Saturday morning, and [illegible] search for him was begun fifteen minutes after [illegible] he could not be found, and perished from the exposure Saturday night. [illegible] from Yreka turned out to assist in the search [illegible] and about [illegible] Sunday morning the little fellow was found [illegible] home.

The surveys of the Oregon [illegible] Railroad Co. for the line across the Cascade mountains to connect with the Oregon Short Line, have just been completed and the maps forwarded to the company's office in New York [illegible] The Oregon Pacific will connect with the Oregon Short Line at a point fifty miles east of Huntington and at a place will the grade exceed 116 feet to the mile. The distance from Yaquina City to this junction will be 201 miles.

Hubbard correspondence—Immense quantities of potatoes remain in pit near this place, awaiting an advance in prices.——Our farmer friends look on this frosty weather with an eye of distrust, for they fear their "fall wheat" will be frozen out.——One of our enterprising townsmen has established a large cider mill in this town, which the neighbors highly appreciate, and consequently a large quantity of cider and apple butter is the result.——Something is decidedly wrong with the apple this year for the best keepers are showing signs of decay, and before the winter is half spent apples will be scarce. Can any one explain the why and wherefore?—Our school house should have been two stories high instead of one, as the number of pupils is increasing so rapidly that many of the younger ones are not permitted to attend for want of room.——The disgusting practice of chewing tobacco is seemingly fastened itself on almost every pupil [illegible] and the directors will have to [illegible] enforce some very severe measures [illegible]——Mr. Douglas Dimick, son of Mr. George W. Dimick, is very sick with consumption, and in all probability cannot last long. He has been treated by the best physicians without avail.——Mrs. B. C. Eberhard, who fell and broke her arm last M[onday] is suffering considerably, as the fracture was not properly set, and added to that her age, nearly [illegible], renders recovery very slow.——Mr. Keeler, who has been confined for nearly two months with typhoid pneumonia, is able to appear on the streets again though far from being perfectly well.——Mr. Gleason, our fellow townsman, and his family have gone east, intending to visit the "blowout" at New Orleans and return home in the spring.

EASTERN OREGON.

The new Baker City jail has been completed.

A woolen mill is desired by the citizens of [illegible]

Weston's public school is full to overflowing with scholars.

Grand Ronde river is sufficiently frozen to hold up teams.

La Grande doctors complain of dull times, and sigh for a good healthy epidemic.

Snow plows have already been put on O. R. & N. locomotives in the Blue mountains.

The postoffices at Jamestown and [illegible], Union county, have been discontinued.

The teachers' institute for the Fifth Judicial district will convene in The Dalles January 5th.

Already as much land is plowed in the vicinity of Alkali as was plowed by April 1 last season.

During the hauling season an average of sixty teams per day unloaded wheat at Adams, nearly all of it from Cold Spring and Juniper.

An old man named Byland attempted to commit suicide at Butteville on Wednesday last by taking opium. He was saved, however, by [illegible]

Drewsey is the name of a new and flourishing town in Grant county, on the Malheur river. It is less than a year old, but has several stores and is growing rapidly.

Eugene Boyer has a much on Juniper where the soil is 100 feet deep. That depth having been abandoned in sinking a well before bedrock was struck. There is no exhausting a soil like that.

Hardman, Umatilla county, has a population of fifteen families, and claims to be the metropolis of a farming community of 100 more. It is on the boundary line twenty miles southwest of Heppner.

J. E. Bacon, of Baker City, has been awarded the contract for building the bridge across the Malheur, between Glenn's and Ontario. The consideration is $3160 in county scrip, the bridge to be completed by March 1st next.

The bright little four year old girl of C. C. Greene and wife of lower Willow creek, had all her clothes, from her feet to her waist, burned from her body and the flesh of both legs and hips terribly burned a few days since.

One day last week a son of Charles Long of Acton, Umatilla county, while coming from the mountains with a load of wood, was run over by the wagon and had one leg broken just below the knee. He had to crawl two miles and a half to reach home, as the team went off and left him. It was midnight when he got there, and the broken leg was frozen stiff. His other knee was bleeding, as the skin was all worn off by the hard ground. The leg had to be amputated to save the boy's life.

WASHINGTON.

The Coupeville [illegible] has been sold.

New gas mains are being laid in Olympia.

Seattle has an Illinois club as well as Portland.

The iron smelting works at Irondale are at work.

A new sealing schooner is to be constructed at Seattle.

Eight hundred tons of wheat leave Walla Walla daily.

There are fifty three newspapers published in the territory.

Garfield county has largely increased its acreage of fall grain.

A Seattle barber has fallen heir to $10,000 left him by a maiden aunt.

The Farmington Post has been revived and new blood forced into it.

Eighty young ladies are enrolled in Annie Wright seminary at Tacoma.

Tacoma boasts of a sidewalk three miles long. It connects Tacoma with Old Tacoma.

Sixty-five families from England are expected to settle in Whatcom county next spring.

Mrs. Jane M. Farquhar, an Oregon pioneer of 1858, died at Olympia last week, aged 69 years.

Spokane county farmers have sown 75,000 acres of wheat for the harvest of the coming year.

Whatcom polled 2[illegible]3 votes at its city election last Monday, and E. H. Marcy was elected mayor.

Of a total vote of 2100 in Clarke county last month, 557 were cast by females and 1543 by males.

A survey of the Olympia harbor is to be made, and an estimate of the probable cost of its improvement.

Large quantities of railroad ties are being [got] out on the headwaters of the Yakima for the Northern Pacific.

A mass meeting was held at Walla Walla Saturday, to take measures looking to railroad connection with the Northern Pacific to Puget [Sound].

[Go]ld dust from the Coeur d'Alene mines to the amount of several thousand dollars, has [been] purchased by the banks at Colfax during [the pas]t ten days.

[The t]otal vote of Washington was divided between the eastern and western sections as follows: [E]astern Washington, 19,5[illegible], western [illegible]

[illegible] dealers are in trouble. They have [illegible] of wheat in their warehouses and [the railroad] company is only carrying away [illegible] by teams.

[illegible] rain and fifty Chinamen are [re]pairing the Palouse branch road- [illegible] the cuts and fills and doing other [illegible] road near Colfax, to prevent [illegible] spring.

[illegible] women are known to have been [elected] school superintendents of as many different counties at the late territorial election. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Bennett in Adams county, Miss Annie Bean[?] in Asotin, Mrs. J. M. Walker [in] Chehalis, Miss [illegible] Whipple, M. D., in Clarke, [illegible] Browne[?] in Douglas, Miss Julia E. Kennedy[?] [illegible]

Irene Cumberlin in Kittitas, Mrs. A. F. Rodman[?] in Klickitat, Mrs. A. [illegible] in [illegible] Pacific, Miss Lizzie B. Heman[?] in Spokane, Mrs. P. [illegible] in [illegible] Thurston, and Mrs. Mary Irving in Whitman.

The country surrounding Ellensburg, and the more remotely situated, point to it as a center of trade which when fully developed will make it a place of quite a population. It is almost certain that it will be thought the proper location for a division on the Cascade line that alone will make up a population of 800 to 1000 people. It will make quite a market for Yakima valley to supply which the farmers will be greatly benefited as they will be enabled to turn into cash many products that are now of dull sale.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is a scarcity of dwelling houses in New Westminster.

Nanaimo has decided to purchase a new steam fire engine but will try one of England's make.

Pile drivers are at work on the first bridge across the Columbia river for the Canadian Pacific.

The plans for the new $30,000 building of the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria have been sent to London for approval of the directors there.

At the first crossing of the Columbia river along the route of the C. P. R. whisky sells for from $15 to $20 per gallon. It is taken there from Sand Point via Kootenay, where it is purchased for $2 and $4 per gallon.

A body was found at Point Roberts last Monday night with a pair of pants on. It is supposed to be that of one of the men drowned near Fraser river lighthouse about two months ago. Some clothing supposed to belong to another person was also found.

During the month of November the sawmills of Burrard Inlet shipped five cargoes of lumber, two going to Sydney, and one each to Fiji, Melbourne and London. They carried 1,91[illegible] feet rough, 2[illegible],847 feet tongue and grooved, 87[illegible] laths, 3[illegible] spars, [illegible],318 feet deck plank, 19,4[illegible] and [illegible],400 pickets, all of the value of $4[illegible]. The British bark Armin[?] went to [illegible] carrying the spars and deck plank mentioned.

Victoria Colonist: As an evidence of the progress in building operations in Victoria during the past summer the total output of the different brick yards has nearly reached 4,000,000 bricks. Arrangements are being made to increase the facilities so that the output for the coming year will almost double. An estimate can easily be formed of the extent of the buildings erected from the above. When we consider that the great majority of the buildings put up are of wood, there must have been about five hundred, and the total cost of these will have footed up to about a million dollars.

The Victoria Times has tabulated the exports of coal for the past eleven months. The total number of tons exported was 2[illegible]5,178, valued at $[illegible]00,[illegible]. Estimating the December shipments at the same as November, it will bring the year's total to [illegible],84[illegible] tons, valued at $1,0[illegible]. When to this is added the amount sold for domestic use we have an output approximating [illegible],000 tons for the year, making the output of 1884 the largest yet reached by the Nanaimo and Wellington mines. It is expected, however, owing to the overcrowded state of the San Francisco market, that the shipments of coal from the Nanaimo and Wellington collieries will be light for the first month or two of the new year.

The selection of Vancouver as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railroad has been ratified by the officials at Montreal, and a company formed to build the terminal facilities. The wharves will be constructed at once by the company. They will be of the most substantial nature and extend for miles along the foreshore. No expense will be spared in rendering these the most complete on the coast. The buildings will likewise be in keeping with those of the company elsewhere and superior to any of the other transcontinental lands. They will embrace a large locomotive round house, with engine, pits, etc., of a capacity to accommodate twenty-five to forty locomotives, with leads thereto from the other shops, a large repair shop, in which will be located forges, lathes, steam hammers and all such machinery as is necessary in a first-class railway repair shop. The shops will be extensive, as it is the company's intention to manufacture a certain class of rolling stock at Vancouver, the timber for which is to be found on their own property. The depot, divisional offices and many other buildings, will be of such a character as to reflect credit on the great company to whom they belong. All has to be completed and ready for traffic by the summer of 1886. It is estimated that the total expenditure on these works will be several millions.

MONTANA.

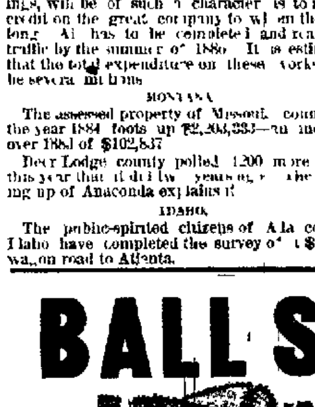
The assessed property of Missoula county for the year 1884 foots up $2,20[illegible],33[illegible]—an increase over 1883 of $102,537.

Deer Lodge county polled 1200 more votes this year than it did two years ago, the building up of Anaconda explains it.

IDAHO.

The public-spirited citizens of Alta county, Idaho have completed the survey of a $14,000 wagon road to Atlanta.

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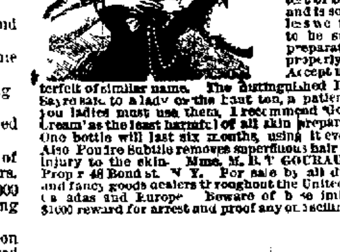


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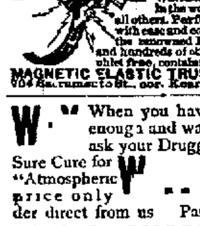
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Change of Time.

On and after Monday, Oct. [illegible], 1884, the steamer [illegible] will leave Morrison street dock, Portland [illegible] LaCamas on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] leave LaCamas for Portland on Monday, Wednesday, [illegible] at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] at Vancouver [illegible] For freight or passage apply at [illegible] on boat. W. S. BUCHANAN, Master.

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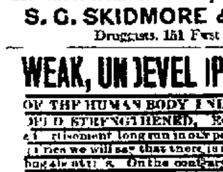
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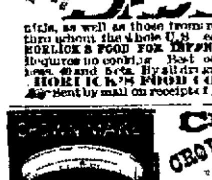
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Queen	Tuesday Dec. 2	Columbia	Friday Dec. 5
Oregon	Saturday Dec. 6	Queen	Wednesday Dec. 10
Columbia	Thursday Dec. 11	Oregon	Monday Dec. 15
Queen	Tuesday Dec. 16	Columbia	Saturday Dec. 20
Oregon	Sunday Dec. 21	Queen	Friday Dec. 26
Columbia	Friday Dec. 26	Oregon	Tuesday Dec. 30
Queen	Thursday [illegible]	Columbia	Sunday Jan. 4

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Dayton Or		7 AM		7 AM		
Salem						
Corvallis		6 AM		6 AM		

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Between PORTLAND and WEST STAYTON via O. & C. R. R. to Woodburn.

Trains for West Stayton leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For Brownsville (via Brown Junction) leave Portland at [illegible] on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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BETWEEN PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE via O. & C. R. R. to Whites.

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Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge Division will be received and forwarded by the O. & C. R. R. East and Westside Divisions, respectively.

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Portland	7:30 A. M.	Ashland	4:45 A. M.
Ashland	8:45 P. M.	Portland	4:25 P. M.

Albany Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Lebanon	9:20 P. M.
Lebanon	4:45 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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West Side Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	9:00 A. M.	Corvallis	4:30 P. M.
Corvallis	8:30 A. M.	Portland	3:20 P. M.

Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	5:00 P. M.	McMinnville	8:00 P. M.
McMinnville	5:45 A. M.	Portland	8:30 A. M.

Local tickets for sale and baggage checked at company's up town office, cor. Stark and Second streets. Tickets for principal points in California can only be procured and baggage checked at company's office, Corner F and Front Sts., Portland, Or.

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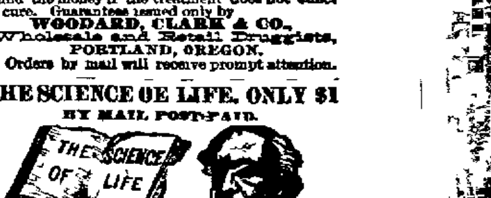
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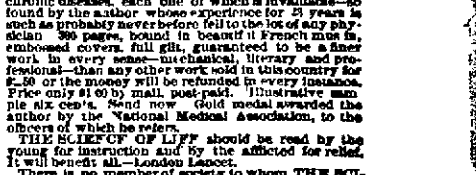
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THE COURTS.

MONDAY Dec 15

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, TAYLOR J

J. F. Budd vs Multnomah street Railway Co—Motion for new trial denied

D. A. Bayler vs. McPhecters & Pritchart—Application for an order requiring clerk to pay over money paid into court by defendants [illegible]

Mary F Miller vs Charles S Miller—Demurrer overruled defendant allowed two weeks to answer

W. H. Walkins vs. Phoib Dekum et al—Demurrer to complaint confessed and plaintiff allowed until to-morrow morning to amend complaint

F C [illegible] vs [illegible] Ingram Motion to strike out part of complaint overruled defendant [illegible] answer

Laid & Tilt vs Phelps & Abrams—Judgment upon verdict for $12,290 05 and interest and costs in favor of [illegible] property

Charles W Stein vs Lacy and Thompson—Judgment for defendant Thompson for costs and disbursements

H W Pretyman vs O R & N Co—Motion to strike out parts of complaint

A H Tanner assignee vs W F Newhaus—defendant allowed until December 18 to further plead

Horace Doherty vs. James Shiveley—Order to withdraw deposition of J. W. Offield [illegible]

Estate of Ho Shot, insolvent—Motion to set aside report of assignee submitted

H C Cormack vs Sam Wong & Co—Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

W. B Walker vs. L Goldsmith et al—Order of default against defendants Frohman, Kearny and First National bank

William Hume vs the Coquille Packing Co—Judgment by default

Albert Wickersham vs F. L and W N Wallace—Motion to strike out parts of amended answer submitted

J. B. Dawson vs J. L. Ross—Ordered that Emma E Ross be made a party in this action

W. B Walker vs L Goldsmith, et al—defendants Giltland, Smith and Hanilton have till third Monday in January to answer

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

Louis Goldsmith vs L W Gilliland et al—Exceptions to bill for impertinence overruled; defendant allowed 10 days to plead or to answer to merits

United States vs [illegible] Coventry—Arraigned [illegible] for trial on Wednesday [illegible]

Murphy vs [illegible] & Watson—Argued and submitted

STAYTON ITEMS.

There is not as much wheat sown this winter as usual

Married last Sunday by Justice Queener, Mr H. H. Hobson and Miss Emory Imbler

The sawmill and sash and door factory made a good run this summer but as sales are not large enough to justify continuing they have shut down for the present.

The state lecturer of the Good Templars M Wells, has delivered several lectures and preached and addressed the Sunday school. The interest in temperance has been quite revived. Preparations are being made for an entertainment and Christmas tree on the 24th.

Fresh fish are very plentiful. By shutting down the gates of the Salem water ditch, and driving the greylings and muskalonges into a trap angling becomes easy with pitchforks, [illegible] and hoes. On Friday and Saturday than 200 were taken, one man spearing [illegible]

A MAN WHO SAW BOOTH SHOT

Your correspondent at this writing is engaged by Mr H W Parker, who was present at the death of Wilkes Booth, at Caroline county Virginia, at the farm house of one Garrett. He had hired out as a boy, and had gone to bed, when he was awakened by the arrival of about thirty soldiers, who searched the house from cellar to ceiling. They then surrounded and fired the barn, and crept on to a shed from whence they shot Booth after his refusal to surrender. Mr Parker has a vivid recollection of the exciting scene. He saw Booth, who lived some two or three hours after being shot.

LEBANON NOTES

LEBANON, Dec 1[?] 1884

Owing to the close times but little interest will be taken in holidays.

The few days of freezing weather was keenly felt by all, and the rain is gladly welcomed

The whooping cough has somewhat abated, but there have been several cases of scarlet fever of a mild form except in one instance, which proved fatal

Mrs Merry Simons, widow of Daniel Simons received a pension on account of the services of her late husband in the war of 1813. She is over 90 years old

Lebanon Masonic Lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing year W. B Donaca W M J W Cusick, Sen W J C Gordon, J W J M Ralston, Treas, F M Miller, Sec

[illegible] Cowan starts east to-day to visit friends in different localities. He expects to visit the exposition at New Orleans, also take in the principal eastern cities before he returns. His wife will accompany him home.

J H Stine of Independence, was here last week seeing what prospect there was of starting a newspaper. He met with fair success, and left assurances that the first of the year would find him issuing a weekly paper at this place

THE HOTELS

ST CHARLES.

Miss Nel Wood Dalles; B Ketsy Antelope; J O Briggs Pendleton; Francis Moore Idaho; H A Morse Pendleton; Miss F Fletcher, do; Miss Hamilson Salem; Miss A Cole, do; J F Brock, Oak Point; J W McGowan Astoria; A P Anderson Bay View; E M Wharton & wf, Colfax; C W Williams Cascades; A Barr Clackamus; A Dowling & wf Vancouver; J S Dempsey Dixie; Wm Holmes McCoy; J H Hawley McCoy; J W Hume Mt Coffin; J Wright Kalama; A F McClure Silverton; T Kirkpatrick Pt Towns; C Wannassy Castle Rk; J Tundalum Will Slough; J D McKay Stayton; C N Prand Business Pt; Miss Cleveland Newlan; A Hickleman Albany; S I McIlhan & wf Salem; R B Bringle Perrydale; T A Coninger Scappoose; Mrs M Nelson & 2 child; Jeff Meyer Scio; North Powder; W L Toze Buttville; Wm Clemens Dayton; Edgar I Eaton Moscow; L Decker St Helens; H M Knighton Scappoose; Miss Davidson Cathlamet; G Alexander Clifton; H C Sheltman Dayton; J F Wheecarver, McMinn; Ed Wilson Cas[illegible]

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THE [illegible] HOUSE

F M [illegible]; Ds I Grism [illegible] San Luis; Thos W Crowes Astoria; Louis J Grism [illegible]; J J Barclay, Eagle Cliff; F J Baldwin [illegible]; W H Harris & w Eureka; Col S McConihe [illegible]; J J Murphy Salem; H C Isabell Jr [illegible]; C W Barnes Lewis River; Alf Hasbrouck Jr [illegible]; [illegible] and lady San Francisco

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Chas J Babcock Ogn City; Jos Watt Amity; F B Putnam Eaucl[illegible]; T W Staple Sau[illegible]; H J McEntire Sauvies I; James Noland Eugene; C Lemervebee, Astoria; J B Labu Astoria; A W Gilbert Salem; A Northrup Walla Wall; J I Lindsey City; J I Lindsey Eugene; J J Sommerville Umatilla Agency

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EAST PORTLAND COUNCIL.

Retrenchment to be Made in Every Department on Account of the Supreme Court Decision

The common council of East Portland met in regular session last evening Mayor Saylers presiding and all members present

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Following is the substance of the business transacted

PETITIONS

From John Becker asking that further time to complete his contract for the improvement of J street opposite block 102. Referred to the committee on streets

From [illegible] Spor and T R Turnbull reporting that they had completed their contract on J street and asking that some action be taken for the collection of assessments, now overdue. The recorder was directed to issue warrants to the city marshal for the collection of said assessments

From H H Kiessling, as legal representative of the owners of lots 5 and 6, block 36 in G street which were sold by the deputy city marshal for delinquent street assessments protesting against such sale as not being in accordance with law and that the improvement was not made in accordance with the ordinance providing therefor. Referred to the committee on streets

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on ways and means submitted the following report and recommendations concerning the city's finances, which were adopted unanimously

Your committee on ways and means would respectfully represent that since the decision of the supreme court of the state of Oregon in the case of Wm. Dalton et al vs The City of East Portland, which in effect forbids the city to raise sufficient taxes to pay the ordinary expenses of the city government and secure the payment of its debts and interest thereon we cannot borrow money on the credit of the city to meet current expenses, for the reason that the city charter forbids the city to incur a debt to exceed one per centum of the taxable property of the city as shown by the last assessment thereof and as we are compelled under the law to keep the indebtedness of the city within the charter limitation we are therefore under the necessity of adopting measures of retrenchment in every department of the city government.

Your committee would therefore recommend that on and after the first day of January 1885 the expenses of gas and lighting street lamps city hydrants, and police force be reduced to the lowest possible limit consistent with the safety of the city

That the salaries of the following officers be reduced as follows city recorder, from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per month city marshal from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per month street commissioner, from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per month

That the police force be reduced to the marshal and such watchmen as shall serve without pay from the city

That no further expense for surveying etc, for street improvements be paid from the general fund after completion of the work now under contract

That the street commissioner be instructed to make the necessary repairs to the streets and bridges, to keep the same in safe condition for travel with the least possible expense, and not to employ additional labor on the same without permission of the committee on streets and public property,

That the city attorney be instructed to draw ordinances to carry the above into effect

GEO G SMITH
FRED KINDORF
J E LAING
Com on Ways and Means

CLAIMS.

[illegible]

Referred to the committee on account and current expenses

ORDINANCES

To repeal the ordinance granting right of way to the Multnomah Railway company Read first time

To repeal the ordinance amending the ordinance granting the right of way to the Multnomah Railway company Read first time

Making appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the city government for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1885 Read second time and referred to the committee on ways and means

The supplemental ordinance to the ordinance providing for the improvement of [illegible] street, came up on its third reading, and on motion of Wheeler was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

From committee on streets, with certificates of the city surveyor and street commissioner attached approving work done on J street by C L Spore, T R Turnbull, Wm Dalton, John Kron and Mrs A E Frush. Reports adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the several claims.

The special committee appointed to investigate the Fifth street railroad nuisance asked further time to report, which was granted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

From the street commissioner, reporting that the portions of J street improvement let to John Becker (opposite block 102) and H C Carmack (opposite lot 4, block 13) had not been completed, the ordinance requiring completion by Dec 1st. The matter as related to John Becker having been disposed of, the committee on streets were directed to readvertise for bids for the improvement opposite Carmack's property, it appearing the same had not been commenced

MOTIONS

By Wheeler, that a new warrant be issued to the city marshal for the sale of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 18, on Water street, for delinquent street assessments. Council adjourned

THE EAST SIDE

Deputy City Marshal Stewart, yesterday sold lots 5 and 6, in block 36 on G street, to satisfy delinquent street assessments on the same. Geo B. Kimpel was the purchaser at the price of assessments and costs—$171 50

Upon information of Chief Engineer Sprague, Deputy Marshal Stewart yesterday arrested Hock Sing, proprietor of the wash house on L street, near the railroad crossing, for violating the ordinance relating to stove pipes and flues. It appears the stove pipe was used as a heating pipe and run through the building close to the wooden wall and through wooden partitions without any protection. Refusing to adjust the same as ordered, he was arrested, arraigned before the recorder and fined $5 and costs. The deputy marshal accompanied him to his den to collect the fine, when he endeavored to compromise the matter by furnishing a substitute to pay his penalty in the city jail, but the marshal soon convinced him that Chinese methods were not available, especially when the city was so badly in need of money, and he reluctantly pungled the pecuniary penalty

It appears that the supreme court decision prevented the city obtaining the $7000 loan that was promised and debars it from increasing the present indebtedness. Hence the extreme measures adopted last evening in order to keep the expenses of the city, if possible, within the limit of taxation. While the salaries of nearly all officers will be reduced, the office of city surveyor will be practically abolished for the time being and the police force reduced to one [illegible] and the street lights suspended, the prospect is not encouraging to the average citizen

The revival meetings at the M E church have been discontinued, much good having resulted therefrom.

The literary lyceum of the M E church, which adjourned until after the revival meetings, will reassemble Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs Gray, corner of Fourteenth and H streets

Rev D O Ghormley will preach this evening at Temperance hall, Tibbet's addition

In compliance with the order of the city council, Chief Engineer Sprague has boxed up the fire hydrants as a protection against frost.

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15.—Steamer Oregon sailed for Portland at 10 A. M. this morning with the following passengers

T M Myers; R A Myers; E G Ewald; R S Black; J S Woods; C S Barton; Mrs M Bahller; Miss Carrie Pittock; Mrs L S Gates; Henry Griffin; Mrs Griffin; D M Thompson; Mrs J C Thompson; Mrs C [illegible]; Mrs Mel[illegible]; Capt Merriman; W W Bush; Mr Cahoon; Joseph Meyer; Nat Meyer; Barry Dobinson; T Alexander; Henry Fleckenstein; J Monoghan; Mrs Monoghan; Mrs P W Thornton; Miss E Thornton; Mrs F Hallam; Miss Alice Ital[illegible]; Mrs C A Soule; S Hastings; Miss Kate Hastings; W F Johnson; F Lewis; Mrs Earl; W H Jackson; Miss M Bretano; Mrs P Marques; Mrs Benton; Mrs W H Harges; Mrs S P Hinkle; Anna Hood; A F Johns; D Sutherland; W Tandlaw; Wm Kerrigan; Miss F Scanlon; Mrs A Santy

[illegible] steerage.

THE CAUSE OF THE VIRGINS.

A delver has recently discovered in the archives of [illegible] one of the southern states a petition from fifteen maidens praying that a law be passed prohibiting the marriage of widows giving as a reason that thus much marrying deprives them of chances to marry

These young virgins had evidently given heads. Their reasoning is sound, as a little thought upon the subject will demonstrate. The [illegible] girls are no doubt lead [illegible] and, no doubt, out of wedlock. Their misfortune can not be [illegible] of present and future generations of virgins, [illegible] I was caused me to take up my pen

Widows should not marry, I say and offer [illegible] extra strong reasons why they should not. The marriage of widows is contrary to the [illegible] vines will [illegible] encourages polygamy, tends to de[illegible] the judgment of the rights of prosperity. Reason enough you will say, if I can sustain it. Very well you are the judge see

Divine will—The Bible tells us that when this earth was made God placed the sexes upon it in equal number one woman and one man

When because of the corruption upon earth it was determined to commence again, the [illegible] and destroyed all but what had been gathered into the ark. Genesis vii 9—There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and female, as God had commanded Noah. Thus twice did the Lord endeavor to found a monogamic race. The weight of this evidence of the divine will is made greater by the teachings of Christ. That anything was so from the beginning he taught to be proof of its being right, and the contrary wrong. To the Jews who in answer to his teachings, said that Moses commanded otherwise he answered "But from the beginning it was not so." St Matthew xix 8

Later evidence of the Divine will through numerical arrangement, we have in the census reports. Those of the English census, which are more accurate upon births and deaths than our own and are cited by me here alone because I have not those of other nations show that as it was in the beginning it is now. The last report exhibits that for every 100 girls born, birth is given to 104 boys. The greater number of deaths among the males in [illegible] reduces their majority to that extent that the sexes arrive at maturity in about equal numbers. [illegible] each one with one

In addition to this numerical evidence of God's opposition to plurality of husbands we have the condemnation of the saints. St Paul made an effort to stop the tendency of widows to marry by providing that widows, as a matter of charity should be maintained at public expense, they should be only widows who had been "the wife of one man," meaning one dull; but once married (I Tim. [illegible]) [illegible] St Paul's order (I Tim [illegible]) [illegible] or deacon should be the husband of one wife, as is considered by students of the [illegible] general prohibition of second marriage.

"By this text," said St. Gregory of Nazianzen referring to St Paul's comparing marriage to the union of Christ and church "second marriages seem to me to be reproved." (Orat [illegible])

"I [illegible]" said St Jerome, "that she has been twice married is not deemed worthy to receive the charity of the church. But if the bread of charity is taken from her how much more that bread which descends from heaven." (Epist [illegible] Also [illegible])

With the Jews it was ordained that the high priest should not marry a widow. Lev xxi [illegible]

Sufficient for this head. If I have shown that the marriage of widows is contrary to the wish of God and the teachings of the scriptures, I have secured the support of the religious-minded in opposing the marriage of widows

Of the principles of chastity involved in this topic I will not write, because of the delicacy of the subject. But much could be said against second marriage under that head

Polygamy.—One of the evils arising from the gross disposition of some women is polygamy. Their excessive hunger deprives some other woman, or if they become ravenous woman of a whole loaf. A hungry person who can get a whole loaf, takes a half, or less. Naturally, if a woman can't get a whole man she takes part of one, and as division destroys the value of any and all parts, she forms a company or joint stock ownership with others who from the same causes, are forced into the combination. That is polygamy

The Episcopal conference, held in New York city April 26, resolved on the 11th of that month "That the pretended right of one man to more than one wife was an attempt to rob some other man of any, and involved the equal right of women to more than one husband." This shows an appreciation of the numerical argument, but it exhibits the old error of thought on polygamy. The law does not force a woman to marry a man who already has a wife. Nothing forces her to it, but the shortage of men which is caused by the excessive demand on the supply by the insatiable widow.

Upon my assertion that the marriage of widows is destructive to the rights of property there is but little to say in addition to the foregoing. Having shown that it is expected that every woman should marry, and assuming, what cannot be denied, that they all desire to and in addition having demonstrated that men are not sufficiently numerous to go round, to give every woman one, if any one woman marries two it follows most clearly that if all women are born free and equal every woman has an inalienable right to one man, no more and that she who takes to herself more than one man is taking a man or men that belongs to others. This is defined in the common law as robbery. The Episcopal conference, as we have seen, has declared that this specific act is robbery, although they pronounce judgment on the wrong party.

Let us continue a little further. Having found a crime it is our duty as good citizens to look to the punishment of it. To guard and protect citizens in their property rights is, so political economists tell us, "next to life and freedom the highest duty of organized society."

But, on second thought, before determining upon what should be the punishment for this crime, let us consider means of prevention. The old maxim, "An ounce of preventive," etc., is as applicable to the principles of sociology as to those of physics.

The rationalistic or stoical school of philosophy holds that it should be the object of a philosopher to conform to the laws of nature. They hold that what is natural must be reasonable. "To the Stoics and the Roman lawyers is normal, due the clear recognition of the existence of a law of nature above and beyond all human enactments." (Lecky's History of European Morals, Vol. 1, pp. 312–5.) "The expectation of life in a community, as in an individual increases in proportion as the artificial condition or laws under which it is living agree with the natural tendency. Existence may be maintained under very adverse circumstances for a season, but, for stability and duration and prosperity, there must be a correspondence between the artificial conditions and the natural tendency." (John W Draper, "Intellectual Development of Europe," Vol II, p 395.)

Savages are known as nature's children because their laws of life are nearer to those of nature—synonymous to being nearer to the Divine will—than are those of civilized or artificial beings. The remedy of savages is nature's remedy, and they put us to the blush by their superior understanding of the true principles of the marriage factor in sociology. Savages that have not been contaminated by association with artificial man almost invariably on the death of a married man bury his living wife with him. This device has the triple advantage of simplicity of incurring no expense to the state, and of infallibility—"dead certainty."

The Chinese have a plan that apparently works well, though it wants in the degree of compulsion that superior element of certainty which we find in that of nature or the savage. In the "Social Life of the Chinese," by Justice Doolittle, vol. I, p 109, I read "It is considered a disgrace to a family for one of its sons to marry a widow, no matter how intelligent, interesting and handsome she may be, as well as a disgraceful or shameful step on the part of the widow to consent to marry again. No rich and fashionable family ever marries a son to a widow," with a desire approaching that of the children of nature to make a sure thing in putting down the evil (Ibid, pp 108, 109, 110). Widows are encouraged to commit suicide public suicide, which always attracts large crowds of spectators. It is considered an honor to be a relative of the suicide, and the act is commemorated by honorary tablets placed in temples or by monuments erected in public places. The reason of the suicide is known to be the wish of the one committing the act to prevent the desire to marry some other woman's man becoming too strong for her.

This system of the Chinese is entitled to great weight in a discussion of preventives of the stealing of men to marry. The Chinese are a third of the human race of the world. No language spoken is understood by as many people as that of the Chinese people. No government is nearly as old as it. A form of society which has outlived all others may reasonably be supposed to be the best. For one more illustration. The inhabitants of India, also a numerous people, endeavor to prevent poaching on the preserves of the virgins in a manner like unto that of the Chinese. Suttee-ism is encouraged everywhere. The widow who kills herself on the death of her husband does honor to herself, her family and his family. The fact that it is not considered in good taste for her to hang herself—the custom in China—but rather to burn or commit harrakara is of no importance to our thesis.

Moral and social suasion and death appear to be the preventives. When it is a severe disease severe remedies are used. What should be the penalty? Can there be other than death? The severest of all remedies is death. It is the severest of all penalties. There is no instance where the penalty is less than the severest remedy. Therefore, the punishment of a widow for marrying a man belonging to a virgin should be death

Having brought my pen to an end to which is the end of all things I cannot continue my article

Having found the crime and pointed out its punishment proper for it, it is now the duty of legislators to act. W H REED

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P O'NEIL & COMPANY

PORTLAND Dec 14 1884

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the editorial columns of to-day's OREGONIAN you ask who is this firm of P O'Neil & Co? In answer to your question let me inform you that Mr P O'Neil is a railroad contractor and owns a large plant of grading implements—horses, carts, wagons, scrapers, and other similar tools and that as contractor and sub-contractor he has done thousands upon thousands of dollars of work for the Northern Pacific railroad in Montana, where I knew him for years and on the Cascade division of the O R & N Co. At the time of the formation of the local firm of P O'Neil & Co, in the fall of 1883, Mr O'Neil's plant was idle, and his horses were being cared for in the Palouse county. While Mr O'Neil's implements were idle he came to Portland and requested me to join him in taking contracts from the city or any other parties to which I agreed, and in pursuance of this understanding I [illegible] upon the South Front street bridge the firm name of P O'Neil & Co, in October 1884 and was awarded the contract. Before I began work Mr O'Neil, with his family, came to Portland and selected a site on which to erect stables, but before his plant was moved he was awarded a large grading contract on the O R & N Co's railroad, in reconstructing the road between the Dalles and Celilo. In which he was engaged till some time about March, 1884 and for months afterwards he was engaged in making repairs and doing other work on the O R & N and N P R R railroads. Mr O'Neil's family now reside in Portland where they have resided for [illegible] months. If you desire further information as to who P O'Neil is I respectfully refer you to Mr H Thielsen, late chief engineer of the O R & N Co

When Mr O'Neil found himself prevented by the contracts of railroad work, he suggested that I should carry on the Portland work under the firm name at my own expense and on this understanding I became the sole representative of the firm of P O'Neil & Co, and having been successful and established a name as a successful contractor under that title I have chosen to continue the same. As to myself, I suppose I need not make any excuses for being here as I came here before the era of Portland was in existence.

In answer to your further questions I desire to say that no member of the committee on bridges and no city officer has ever been interested or connected with the firm, or in our business of P O'Neil & Co, and no one but myself has ever received money or other valuables from said firm, if I except small sums which I have contributed to Mr Gerdes "respectable business standing 'treat.'"

You asked if Councilmen Seig and Alaska [illegible] anything about the firm of P O'Neil & Co. Why did you slight Mr Ebhardt Gerdes, who was the then, and I believe is the most active member of the street committee during the construction of the bridges on South Front and Hood streets? P O'Neil & Co's was his name gracefully omitted from the question because he wrote the article or did one of his confreres Bessler and Pickett write the query, and he had an account of that fellow feeling which makes some people wondrous kind—to each other? But I shall not slight Mr Gerdes for I received more favors from him than from any other committeeman, councilman or city officer. He encouraged me to go into the contracting business. He approved my bidder's bond. He examined my bid before it was sent to the committee and said he thought I would surely get the contract, and promised to do all in his power to get the contract for me and I must say he kept his word. While Mr Gerdes was until recently a very warm personal friend of mine I must say that I never received any favors from him in my work from him or any councilman or other city officer, which were not the due of, and as freely extended to all other contractors. In fact, I verily believe that Mr Gerdes would now be a friend of mine had he not been removed from the street committee, through which he should blame me for his removal from that committee is more than I can understand

As further evidence that I do not wish to slight Mr Gerdes—especially as he aspires to be mayor of the city of Portland—I will add a few words about another matter. Soon after or about the time of the letting of the Front street bridge contract, the common council passed an ordinance authorizing the committee on health and police, of which Gerdes was chairman, to remodel the ground floor of the city jail, the work to be let to the lowest bidder, and not to cost more than $900. Plans and specifications for the work were prepared, and, if I remember rightly, bids were invited when Mr Gerdes suddenly changed his course and reported to the council that the work could be done more satisfactorily and cheaper if let by days work, and under his representations the ordinance was amended so as to allow the committee to have the work done by the day, provided it should not cost more than $900. "Well the consequences was that one of Gerdes political backers was given the job "by the day" and it cost something like $1 7[illegible], and another ordinance had to be passed to cover the increased amount, though the same work if submitted to competition, could have been done for less than $900. If Mr Gerdes and his confreres are able to explain this piece of virtuous reform contracting, I think I can give him a much harder "nut to crack."

I have refrained from entering any newspaper controversy, for it is out of my line of business, but since your respectable journal has questioned, I have felt that silence had ceased to be a virtue, and in concluding this reply to your direct interrogatories, let me say that, if any questions are directed at the financial standing of P. O'Neil & Co, I am able and willing to pay any and all claims which may be outstanding against the firm.

W. W. CHAPMAN, JR.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Dec 15, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The following editorial quip appeared in THE MORNING OREGONIAN's issue of last Saturday

The decree adopted by the plenary council of the Roman Catholic church giving the priests more power in the government of the church, and in the selection of bishops, is worthy of note as a sign that this most conservative body is yielding to the power of democratic endencies in this country. It is a step toward the representation of the laity in the government of the church, as in the Episcopal church.

Now, Mr Editor, your candor will permit me to take exceptions against the statement made in your above quoted quib. In the first place I wish to remark that all reports and comments that flash to us over the electric wires affecting the decrees formulated by the recent plenary council at Baltimore, are, to say the very least, [illegible] hasty and premature. It should be well understood by all that the decrees passed by the council will be made known to the public until they have been examined, revised and approved by the holy see. After this requisite and authentic approval the decrees will be made to the public. Then they may be inspected by all inquiring minds and criticised intelligently. But as the matter stands now all reporters and commentators are, not possessing the necessary information, groping in the dark.

To speak, in the second place, more directly to your above cited statement, I desire to say that your highly appreciated commendation is not only premature on account of not having reliable knowledge of that decree, but that it is also incorrect in case such a decree had been actually adopted by the plenary council. It is incorrect, inasmuch as you declare that by such a decree the Catholic church "is yielding to the power of democratic tendencies in this country." No, Mr Editor, you have not a correct view of the question you are treating. It would be accurate, if you say that the Catholic church by such a possible decree, establishes in this country, owing to her rapid growth, the normal [illegible] of the church which "gives the priests more power in the government of the church and in the selection of bishops."

It is, according to ecclesiastical history, a well established and acknowledged fact that the normal law of the Catholic church, from the apostolic times down to our day, has always given that privilege to the priests wherever the church had full liberty to pursue her divine mission in peace, no matter under what form of government or class of people she happened to be placed. This law, however, has been suspended in regard to this country until now, owing to the missionary condition of the church here. As the temporary condition of the church in the United States is about to be a thing of the past an enactment of such a decree as you mention is not only possible but probable not, however, owing to your suppositions that the church is "yielding to democratic tendencies," but owing to the fact that the church has made a wonderful progress in this country during the last quarter of the present century. CATHOLICUS.

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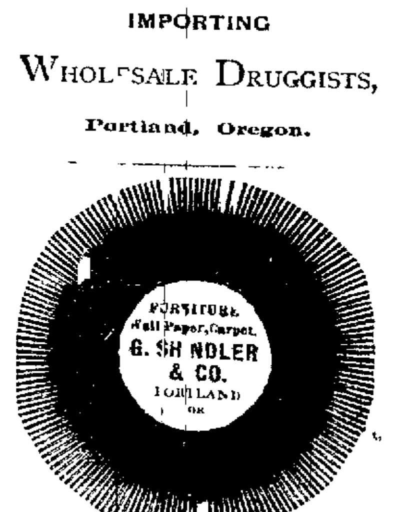
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